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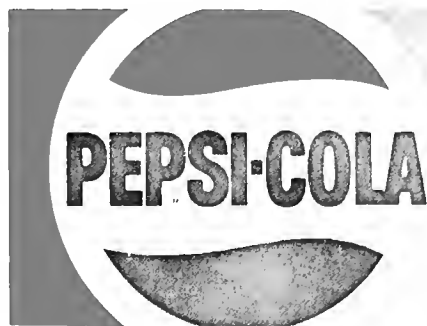
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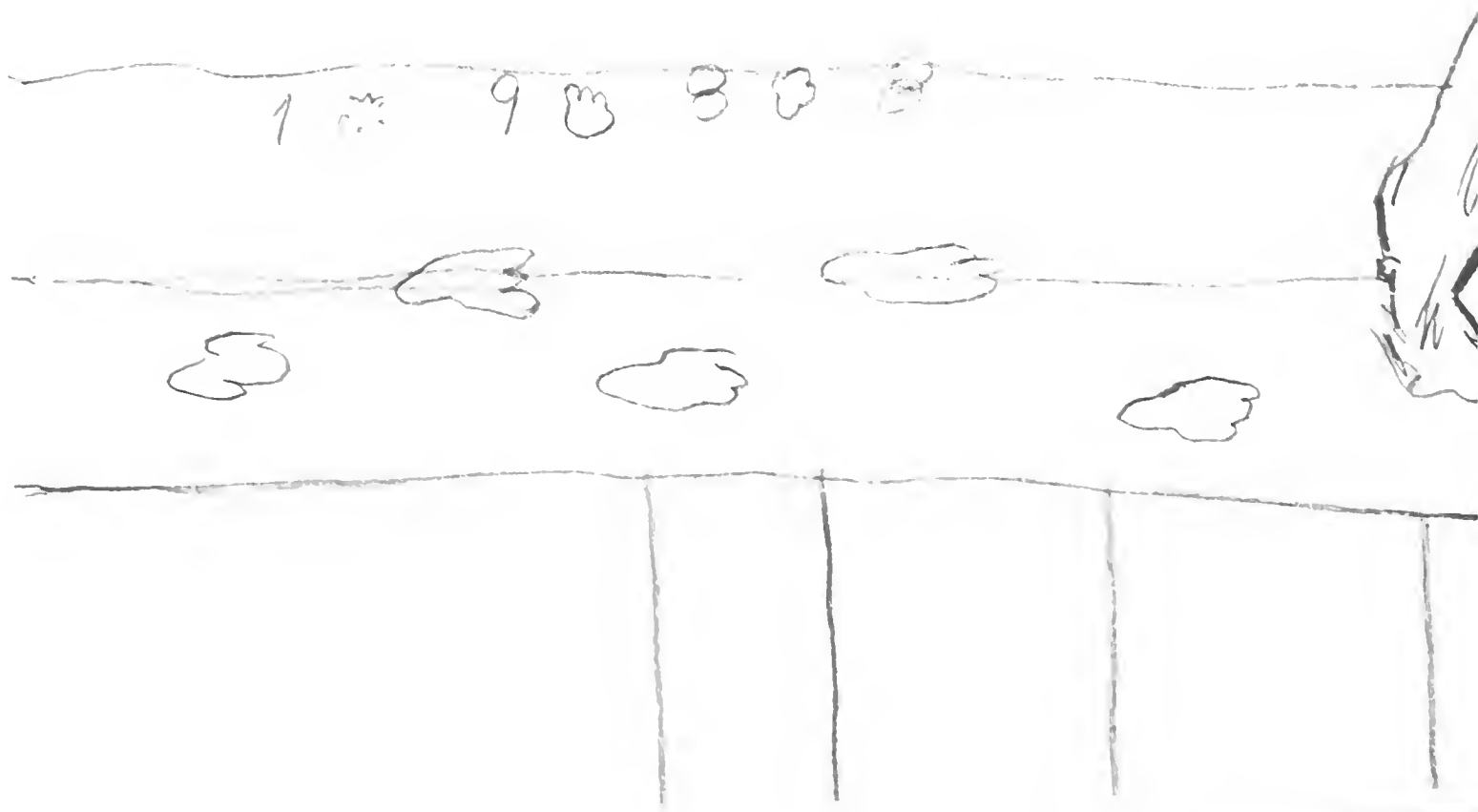
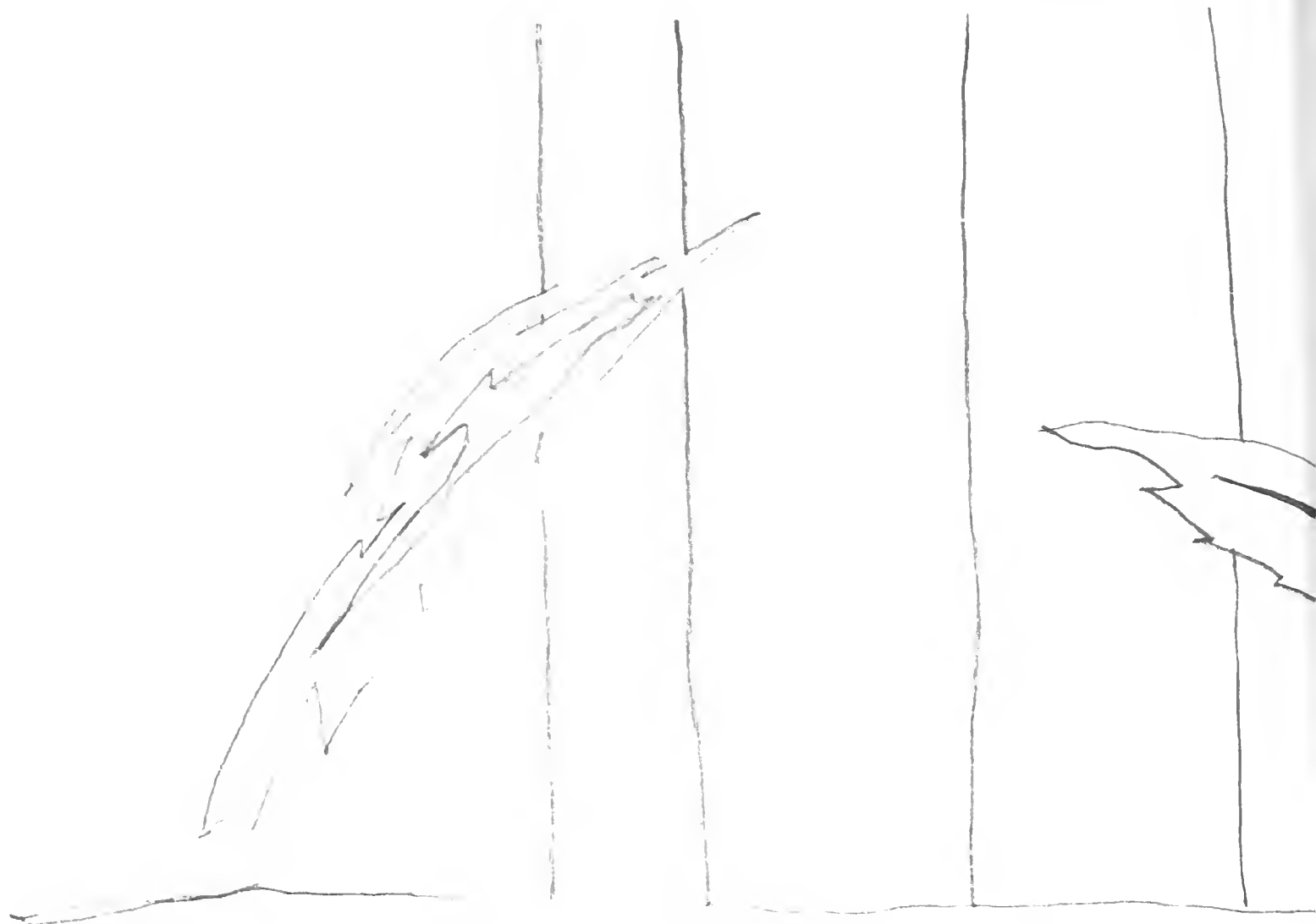
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# Behind the Scenes

**M**y pulse was racing. Sweat was forming on my forehead. My throat was dry. I could hear the rhythmic beating of my heart. Thump ... Thump ... Thump. I was due to go on stage in two minutes. I CAN'T DO THIS! How did I get myself into this mess? I started out thinking I would just get a small part, but the director had other ideas. I got the MAIN part! She must have made a mistake. I checked the cast list again. No, there it was, my name bold as anything up at the top with the main character's name beside it. I was doomed. I could never memorize that many lines in such a short period of time.

But as they say, the show must go on. It was opening night. The place was packed. People were even sitting in the aisles! Every single person in the whole state must have been there! I was so nervous. All those people: my friends, my family, how could I do it?

I was sitting there innocently trying to remember my lines, and the next thing I knew I was in the middle of the stage. Panic set in. I knew I was supposed to be saying something, but what? I took a deep breath, and began to say my lines. It came so easy to me. The words just kept coming, and I kept saying them. Before I knew it, it was over. I couldn't believe it was actually over! I DID IT!! As we went to take our bow, I could hear the clapping of the audience. What had once been faded into the distance, was now clear to me.

I was a star! Everyone that participated was a star. I was glad I had been a part of the Variety Show. Our skit went over well, and so did the many other acts. There were comedians, dancers, singers, and other skits. I was glad it was over but at the same time I was sad. We all left with a feeling of accomplishment. I'll be sure to be there next year.



"*Why so down* in the dumps? - Tom Wright, Jen Gilson, Teresa Sammons and Kimm Mundy onstage during the melo-drama skit at the variety show.

"*Hey big boy*, you look like my kind of guy," says junior Aisha Imel to senior hobo Shawn Hovenden.





"*Why do we* have to be up here? asks seniors Anita Cebraugh, Vanessa Kline and Traci Rose.

Above "*Shake it while* you still got it, says M.C. Joey Busz to partner Kevin Archer as they strut their stuff on stage.



"*Don't touch me*, its been a bad day! yells freshmen Michael Reeve to his stumbling assistant Curtis Boggs.





# Greetings from Dogpatch



Wet palms, a lump in the throat, and nervousness, were the common symptoms on the first night of the big production of "L'il Abner."

But all the nervousness went back to tryouts when the actors and actresses were selected for their parts.

I walked slowly into the auditorium, not sure if I really wanted to go through with this or not. But with persuasion from my friends, I tried out, which wasn't easy.

First, there was the most dreaded thing of all, not only for me, but for the others also. We had to go on stage and sing. The time had come to make a fool of myself.

I survived through the song "Oh Beautiful" though, and soon tryouts were over. A couple of days later the results were established, and my name was on the list. I even got a leading role. But of course that meant more memorizing of lines.

Practices came and went. New people were brought in to fill extra parts, and crews began to form. Slowly, things were coming together.

Finally, it was the day of the show. Everyone involved was nervous and tense. At 3:10 only last minute things had to be finished. Everyone needed their lines memorized, their costumes adjusted, a few more minutes of shut-eye, or a last minute snack. But in the back of each mind was the question "Will it pay off?"

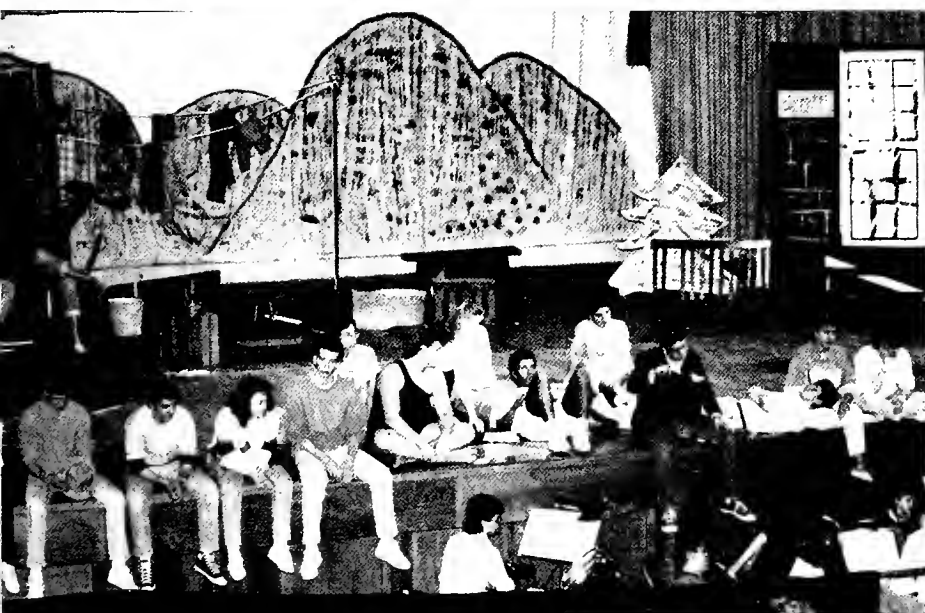
Seeing the smiles on the crowd's faces answered our question, "Definitely!" It was an experience I'll never forget and I doubt anyone else will either.



"That's a bathtub not a toilet. Senior Garth Jenkins takes a load off his feet.

Above: "But, I'm too young to drink, says senior Kevin Archer to macho man Eric Dierks.





Above: "*Dub, where am I?*" asks senior Joey Busz, while being his usual silly self.

"*Let's take five.*" Most of the cast of *L'il Abner* relaxes for awhile.

"*Who is that masked woman?*" Sophomore Dawn Jennings cares for her new-born pig.

# From floats to halls:

## *The start of a new tradition*

Homecoming: girls in long, flowing dresses trying to walk gracefully down a muddy football field with sweaty football players at their arms, beautiful crowns and flowers, decorated floats ... but wait! There weren't floats. There were ... Halls? For the first time ever we decorated halls for Homecoming. There wasn't a particular theme for the halls as a group, but each hall had a theme of its own. Though not many students were in favor of having to decorate halls instead of floats, the students that helped had a lot of fun. As shocking as it may seem, the class of '88 actually won first place in a decorating contest. The winning hall theme was "Back to the Future" and they guarded it with their lives. The seniors even hauled in cement blocks with signs that said, "No underclassmen allowed!" Here's the shocker. The freshmen (you know, those kids that walk through the halls looking lost and

bumping into everyone) won the prize for best decorated door.

Though we didn't have floats, we still had a Homecoming king and queen. The candidates for king and queen were: seniors, David Boggs, Steve Espioza, Leslie Tenney and Kris Wolfe, juniors, Amy Auker, Vic Bishop, Terri Collier and Scott Werstler. The 1987-88 Homecoming queen and king were: Leslie Tenney and Steve Espinoza.

We also still had a Mr. and Miss Congeniality. The candidates were everyone for king and queen who didn't win and sophomores: Shawn Lenfestey, Krista Stone, Laurie Thompson and Tom Wright, and freshmen: Rodney Collier, Amy Koser, Kelly Stone and Rich Tenney. The 1987-88 Mr. and Miss Congeniality were: Amy Auker and David Boggs.



"Come on, I'm going to be late for second half!" exclaimed Mr. Congeniality David Boggs as he poses with Miss Congeniality Amy Auker.



"How much longer do we have to stand like mannequins?" asked sophomore candidates Tom Wright and Krista Stone.



"I think I'm sitting on the spare tire" said freshman Amy Koser as she and Kelly Stone are on their car ride around the field.

Above "Say cheese" - Leslie Tenney and Steve Espinoza smile proudly after being crowned the new Homecoming King and Queen.



"Flash those pearly whites" - sophomores Laurie Thompson and Shawn Lenfestey enjoy the excitement of the evening.



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# The Cats

## The Year of... Something New

**T**he year of ... 1988. Just another year? Same old thing as last year—another graduating class, another herd of untrained freshmen?

1988 seemed to mark on our calendars as a "year of firsts."

1988 was the first year Whitko received a bomb threat in the history of the school. The threat was called in to the high school office on Thursday, January 7, 1988, around 9:15 a.m. Students were immediately evacuated from the school building; and police officers, volunteer firemen, and detectives were called in to search the school. The responsible party later confessed to making the prank. The irony of the event was that the responsible party made the call from the East Hall pay phone!

1988 was the first year the state required schools to make up snow days. Juniors and freshmen were also given the ISTEP tests for the first time.

The Whitko Marching Pride travelled to Pontiac, Michigan, for the first time. They performed their fall marching show in the Marching Bands of America competition.

The selections the Pride performed included Doo Dah, Meet the Flintstones, Face to Faith, and Love in Any Language. Although the Pride did not perform well enough to qualify for the finals, they were able to watch the twelve finalist bands.

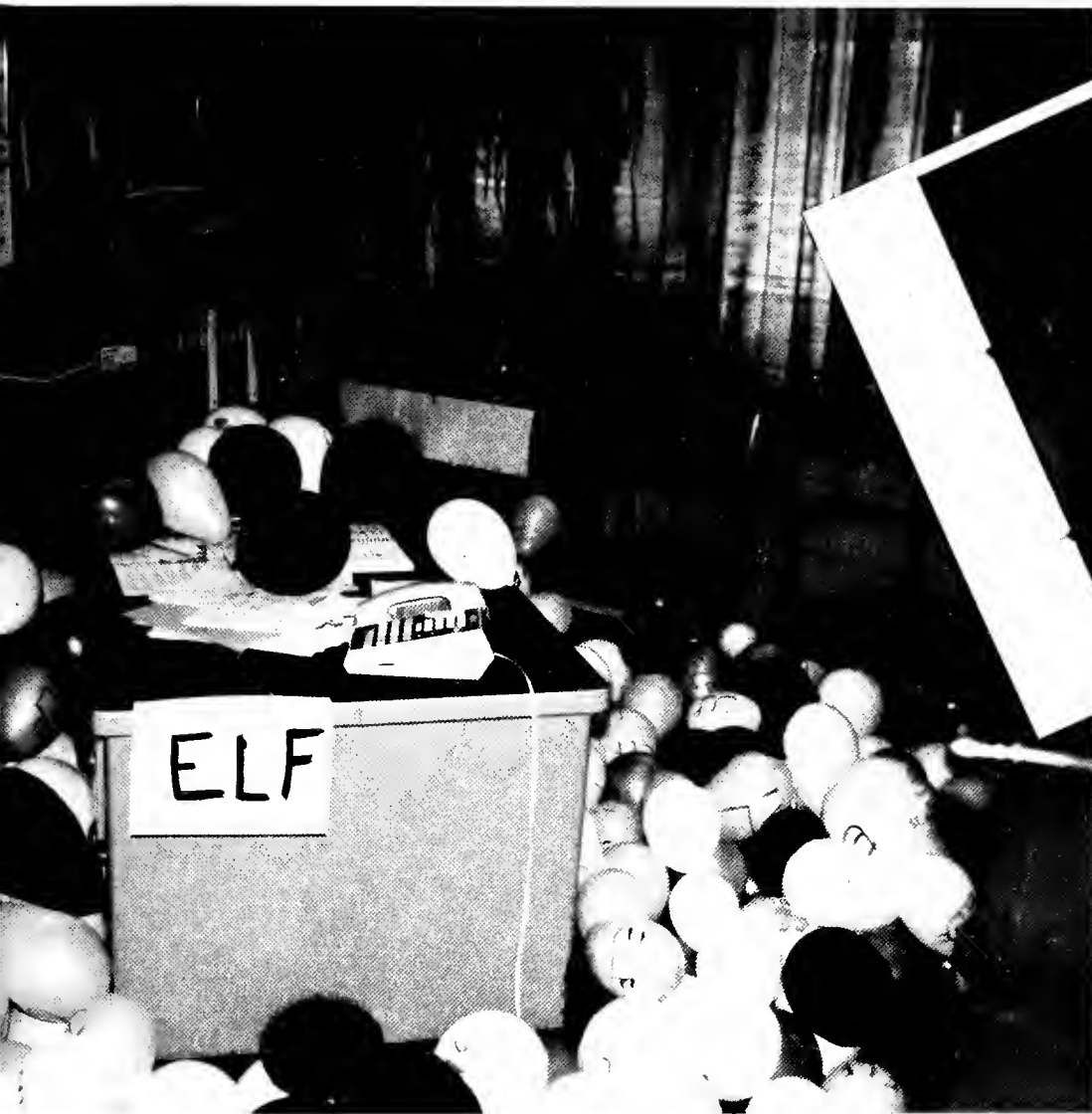
1988 also marked the first time classes united to decorate hallways instead of floats for Homecoming. The senior class captured the victory with their theme, "Back to the Future." The juniors also had an excellent hallway with the theme, "Send the Norsemen Out to Sea with a Wildcat Victory." But the freshmen won the Best Door prize with "All Eyes are on the Cats!"

Basketball players also had to hone their sharpshooting skills as the three-point line was introduced to Indiana high school basketball. The three-point line allowed trailing teams to close up point margins as four-point plays became possible. Most varsity basketball players agreed that the line was a nice addition to the game.

1988 will not be remembered as "just another year." Rather, it will be fondly recalled as a year where another page in the continuing saga of Whitko High School was turned.







Above—*An elf's handiwork* is always appreciated—Assistant principal Gordon Werremeyer receives a pleasant surprise from his elf during the Christmas season.

Far Left—*"Cats ... Pause!"*—Sophomore Jared Watson captures scenes from daily school life.

Left—*"No one gets by us"*—Sophomores Jennifer Bowser and Jacquie Enyeart, along with senior David Rose, collect tickets at the dance after the Warsaw basketball game.



# You Know You're Busted When...

"A cop comes into the class and reads you your rights" - Erica Montel, 12

"Mr. Reinhart catches you with your hands all over the Ocean-spray" - Jackie King, 12

"You have the answers to the wrong test" - Drake Duggins, 10

"Your parents come home a little too early" - Tim Easterday, 12

"Everyone is pointing at you" - Jared Watson, 10

"You come home late and all the lights are on" - Mike Glick, 12

# Don't You Hate It When...

"A car passes you and then turns 1/2 of a mile down the road" - Doug LaFavor, 12

"Your shoe becomes untied in a crowd" - Gary Sims, 12

"A car pulls out in front of you and goes 30 miles an hour" - Barry Ousley, 12

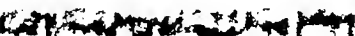
"You drive to school and your windows frost up on the inside" - Garth Jenkins, 12

*Right: A kind gesture* - Mrs. Reiff tries to do freshman Keith Krider a favor by hitting him over the head and putting him out of his misery.

*Below: "Mikey likes it"* - Junior Mike Bolinger shows his appreciation of a cherry-flavored bear-shaped Campus Life sucker.

*Lower Right: "I love soap"* - Junior Ken "Soap" Dove and his namesake, the soap dispenser, show that they make a cutte couple.

*Bottom: Eating school food?* - Sophomore Jennifer Irwin hits the deepest pits of despair when the A La Carte line is temporarily out of order.



# You Know You're Gaining Weight When...

"As you sit in a car, it leans to the side you are in" - Barry Ousley, 12

"You are the only person on an elevator and the bell goes off telling you there is too much weight on it" - Chad Pratt, 11

"The seniors can't stuff you in a locker anymore" - Anonymous

"That tilt steering wheel becomes your favorite part of the car" - Tim Easterday, 12

"The waiter hands you a menu and you hand it back and say 'yes'" - Amber Rohlfling, 9

"Everybody has to line up against the walls in the mall when you walk by" - Forest Sponseller, 11





## You Know Your Teacher Hates You When ...

"Your place on the seating chart is marked 'closet' " - Liz Masterson, 12

"You find your desk missing and happen to smell smoke in the next room" - Erica Montel, 12

"He/She breaks a board across your head as a kind gesture" - Keith Krider, 9

"He says, 'See you next year' and you're a senior" - Jacquie Enyeart, 10

"You flunk a quiz that asks you your age" - Mike Glick, 12

"You just return from a 3-week vacation and he/she tells you to explain what they have just gone over" - Drake Duggins, 10



## You Know You're Out of Luck When...

"You told your parents that you were at a friend's house all night only to find out that friend was looking for you at your house" - Kim Cole, 11

"You go to sneak out of the house and step on a board and it creaks" - Jared Watson, 10

"You run out of hair spray" - Susan Metzger, 12

"The junk food is out and you have to eat the school's food" - Jennifer Irwin, 10

"Your teacher laughs hysterically when you ask if you can turn your homework in a 'tad' late" - Liz Masterson, 12

"No such thing as luck. It's called probability" - Jim Juillerat, 12



## Some People Call Me ...

"Jim J. Bullock," because I remind them so much of him (Hollywood Squares)" - Michael Reeve, 9

"Spook" - Duane Boochee, 10

"Soap" - Donavon Hamilton, 10

"Swaby" - Kevin England, 9

"On the telephone" - Erica Montel, 12

"Kermit or Froggie" - Karen Hawkins, 11

"Sika" - Jeanette Lincoln, 12

"Mikey likes it" - Mike Bolinger, 11

"Woodsy or Woody" - Forest Sponseller, 11

"I plead the fifth" - Linda Williamson, 11

### NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

*Top: No more seats?* - Senior Liz Masterson is delegated to the closer after being particularly rowdy.

*Middle: "Busted?! Who, me?"* - Sophomore Jared Watson knows he's in trouble when everyone points at him. What is it this time?

*Left: "I'm outta hair spray!"* - Senior Susan Metzger sobs as her can of hair spray (which she can't live without) proves to be empty.



*Right: Several mystery students try to make a quick getaway. Try to guess who they are.*

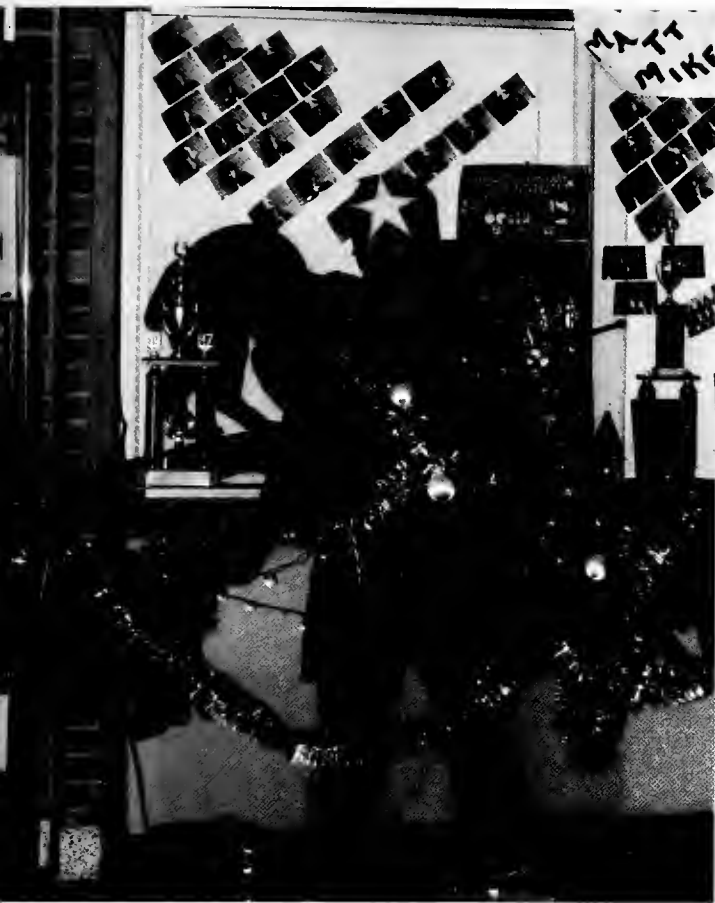
*Below: The all knowing guru and his faithful followers get down th the beat- Freshman Mike Reeves and fellow fresh Shawn Sammons and Laura Meinert perform their traditional voodoo dance as junior Aisha Imel looks on.*

*Lower Right: Lookit dem boots! - Seniors Michelle Thomas, Jeryln Vandersaul, Kim Hart, and Junior Laura Koser show off their fancy footwear.*



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*Above: "Deck the balls..." - Or is it Malicki? Art instructor Walter Malicki poses as the annual Christmas tree.*



*Left: "What an intellectually stimulating conversation!" - Junior Luci Hackworth exchanges the latest gossip with a Manchester student.*

## Fads in Fashion: Boots, Beaches and Bleach

**E**very year seems to be labeled by the latest waves in fashion. Trends over the years have ranged from bell-bottoms to taper-legged jeans, from long, straight hair to conservative cuts and perms. This year was a mixture of past fashions, with a sprinkling of new ideas and outlooks.

The 1987-88 school year was the year everyone looked as if Mom had a fit with the bleach bottle. White-washed, frosted, stone-washed, tie-dyed, and acid-washed denim spilled into all types of outfits: blue jeans, jean jackets, denim shirts, jean bags, denim-look shoes, and even tinted frosted jeans. They were available in traditional blue, white, black, and pastel colors.

Many also sported the "summer" look: white pants, pastel shirt, no socks, a favorite pair of salt-stained boat shoes, and sunglasses. Nautical clothing was also very popular, with beach scenes, tropical flora, surfing, and the ever-present Spuds

on a variety of tee-shirts and shorts.

The hem of skirts popped up this year as the miniskirt was rediscovered. Although it was found in many styles and colors, the miniskirt was especially popular in denim, Stone-washed and frosted, of course.

Footwear was another common method of self-expression. Reebok tennis shoes, high-tops and low-cut, were everywhere, as were white, pink, and decorated canvas shoes. But one thing almost everyone seemed to be wearing was boots. They varied from the traditional brown and black ones to chic white ones fringed with leather. For the females, several layers of different-colored slouched socks were worn beneath the boots.

Hair accessories were very popular this year. Banana clips were used to style long and medium length hair. Scrunchable ponytail holders and bows were also fashionable.





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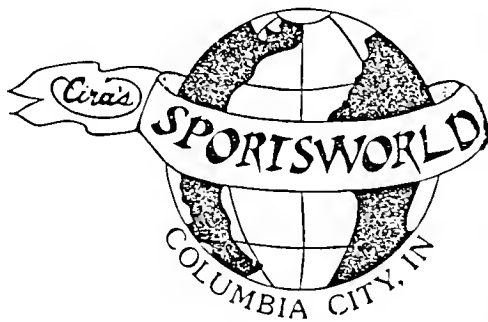
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# Sports



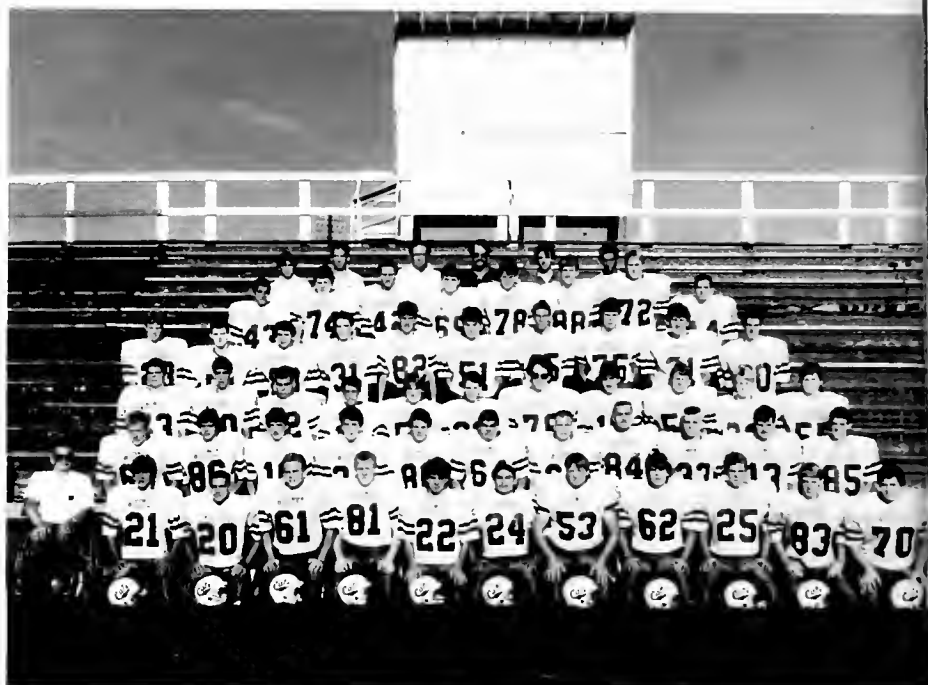
# THE MIGHTY WILDCATS



The varsity football team started its regular season with a crushing loss to Columbia City by ten points. They kept their heads up and won the next six games straight against Southwood, Manchester, Oak Hill, Northfield, North Miami, and Rochester. Getting by Rochester by one, they had to play a tougher game against Tippy Valley for the TRC title. Tippy only scored seven points against the tough 'Cats defense, but Tippy's defense shut out the 'Cats' tough offense.

The 'Cats weren't happy with a (6-2) record. The sectional looked tough for the 'Cats, who were facing a strong Norwell team. With a second half rally they rolled over the Norwell team. For the next game it was either Angola or Carroll. Carroll got by Angola to prepare themselves for the mighty 'Cats. Both teams had great determination but Carroll seemed to have more on their side. The 'Cats were ended by Carroll with a (30-14) defeat.

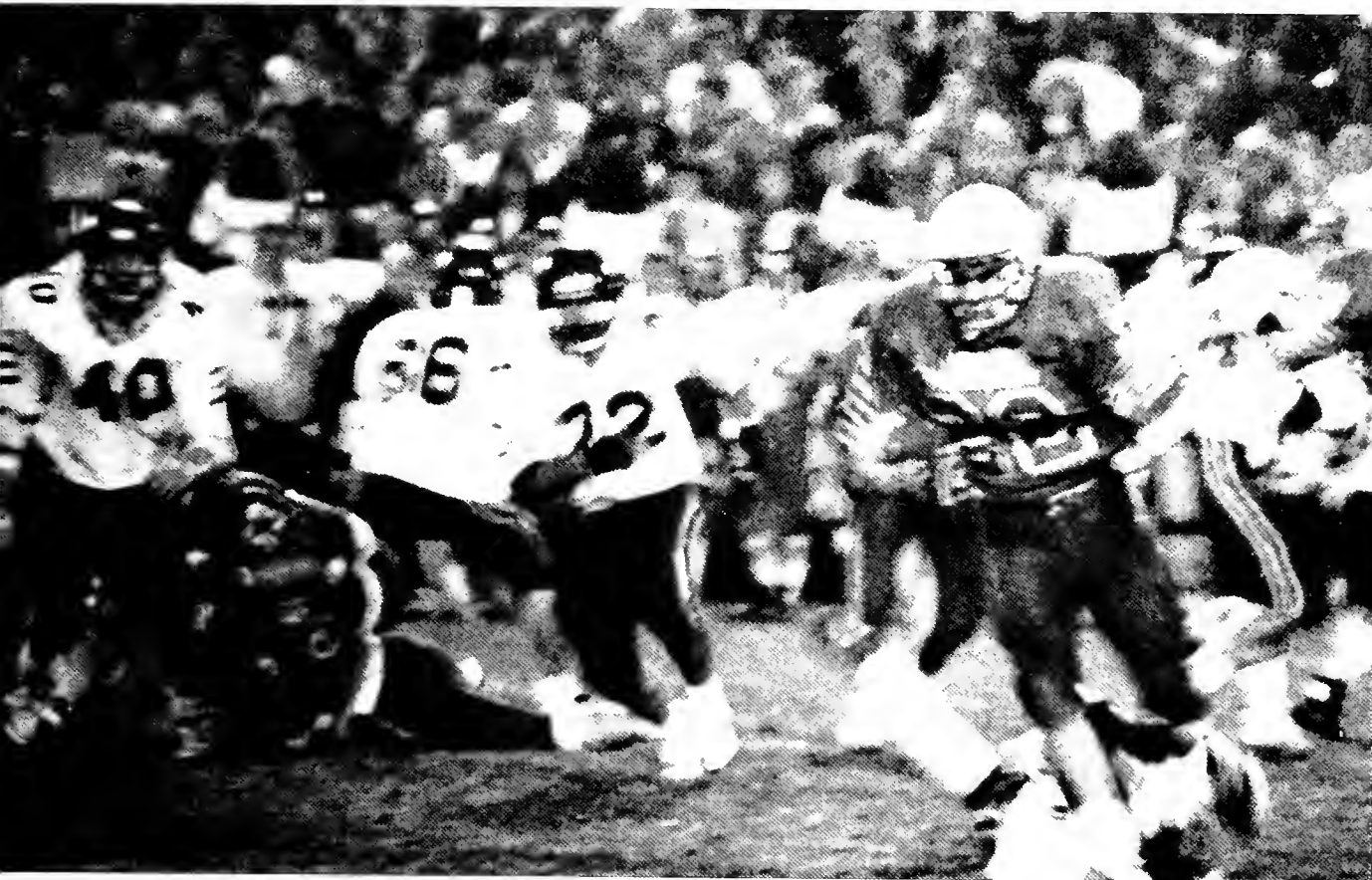
The people elected by team members for awards were outstanding achievers. David Boggs was the most valuable defensive lineman. Steve Espinoza was the most valuable defensive back. The most valuable offensive back was Joey Busz, and the most valuable offensive lineman was Doug Kessie. The most improved player was Tim Gable. The player who received the new Ryan Huff award, which has to be given to a junior, was Rick Wilson.



*Above - Varsity Wildcats - Row 1-Mike Bolinger, Mike Hall, Carl Venable, David Boggs, Jim Juillerat, Joey Busz, Steve Espinoza, Doug Kessie, Bill Stump, Doug Lafavor, Steve Baker, Ernie Thompson. Row 2-Chris Lehman, Greg Horton, Ross Arnold, Jason Cook, Scott Werstler, Batt Barrera, Tim Gable, Jerry Hall, Dave Reed, Scott Hull, Stan Reiff. Row 3-Mike Locke, Jeff Camden, Kevin Ousley, Drake Duggins, Chris Street, Stan Sammons, Mike Elder, Bob Hine, Chad Christoffel, Jim Bowers, David Naylor. Row 4-Rob Busenbark, Jim Hicks, Tim Ihnen, Bill Meade, Jared Watson,*

*Charles Collins, Randy Walter, Glen Howard, Erick Taylor, Steve Wilkinson. Row 5-David Watts, Jack Britt, Mark Ebbinghouse, Dusty Baughman, Tim Daugherty, Eric Trump, Chuck Smith, Rick Wilson. Row 6-John Jefferies, Coach Steve Schultz, Head Coach Byran Sprunger, Coach Dave Lopshire, Coach Ron Chetty, David Rose. Middle left - Chuck Smith looking for a man in the opposite color jersey to block. Middle Right- Scott Hull is looking for an open man to pass the ball to for a first down.*





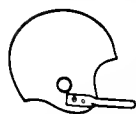
## SCORES

	Cats	
Columbia City	17	27
Southwood	21	0
Manchester	21	6
Oak Hill	33	44
Northfield	34	6
North Miami	28	6
Rochester	14	13
Tippy Valley	0	7
Sectional		
Norwell	26	14
Carroll	14	30

*Above - Joey Busz running over one of Norwell's outside backs to get a first down for the mighty Cats. Middle - Ross Arnold holding the ball so Jim Juillerat for an extra point kick. Bottom - Steve Espinoza struggles to get across the line to get a touch down, while Jim Juillerat blocks and Doug Kessie watches him cross the line.*



# THE PRIME OF J.V.



The JV football team had many good and well trained players but they played many tough teams. The JV football season was good in many ways. The players learned a lot of important facts about being a winning team from their coaches, Coach Schultz and Coach Lopshire. They also learned the meaning of a word that keeps most high schools going, PRIDE.

The JV football team had a record of 5-2-0 during the 1987 football season. There were many reasons for the success this year. One reason is the coaches taught them never to give up no matter how bad they were doing. Another reason was the JV football team practiced long and hard right along with the varsity players. Another reason was they had determination to win, which they did every game except against Wawasee and Tippy Valley. They may have lost to those two teams, but they never gave up. That was the key to this year's winning season.

The awards they gave to the JV were the most valuable lineman and most valuable back. The most valuable lineman award went to Mike Elder. The most valuable back award went to Rick Wilson.

## SCORES

	Cats	Opp.
Wawasee	6	7
Wabash	16	12
Tippy Valley	0	27
Churubusco	22	0
West Noble	42	0
Manchester	14	12
Homestead	28	14



Upper left - Mark Ebbinghouse back for third's at the JV pizza party. Upper right - Tim Ilnen and Drake Duggins looking for crumbs of pizza. Bottom - A group of hungry animals scrounging for a different type of pizza because it all looks the same.





# THE NEW MIGHTY WILDCATS



Freshmen football—what exactly is it? It's a group of hard-working, skillful guys that are joining the glory of high school football for the first year.

This year's freshmen football team had a successful year with a record of 5-2. The tough competition on the field made the guys become aware that the future years of football wouldn't be all enjoyment; instead they saw the determination which they had to build inside themselves first to become a great mighty wildcat. "This year was a learning experience filled with hard work and fun," said Coach Ron Cherry. The freshmen coaches were Ron Cherry and Mike Pries, who was a student coach from Manchester.

The head coach of the football program Bryan Sprunger said, "The freshmen team is a very talented group of guys that has good techniques; however, the techniques should be improved every week and every year until the techniques are mastered."



*Freshmen Wildcats* - Row 1-Brent Keener, Brett Darr, Trent Long, Randy Adkins, Rick Ousley, Mike Goble, Rich Tenney, Keith Krider. Row 2-Hodd Hathaway, Ryan Shaffer, Tom Parker, Matt Howard, Matt

Krider, Steve Nicodemus, Rod Thomas, Kelly Adams. Row 3-Dan Rubrake, Scott Wilson, Shannon Sechrist, Rich Wine, Ned Raver, Chad Voght, TJ Himes, Ken Kline. Row 4-Coach Mike Pries, Mike Cripe, Craig

## SCORES

	Cats Opp.	
Churubusco	Cancelled	
Manchester	26	6
Rochester	14	0
Lakeland	12	6
Northfield	22	0
Tippy Valley	13	26
North Miami	0	21

Cook, Jason Mishler, Aaron Courter, Nelson Copeland, Jarret Arnold, Jake Maggart, Chris Burnworth, Coach Ron Cherry. Above-Mike Elder trying to determine if the object in the pizza is an onion or a worm.





# TREAD OVER THE COURSE



The cross country teams have worked very hard this year and have had some very talented runners.

The coach for this year was Scott Miller. Coach Miller said, "I am looking forward to next year. There were no seniors on the girl's team and four of the top five runners on the men's team will return next year."

The women's team came out with a record of 3:10 and the men ended it with a 2:12. The top four women runners were as follows: Tara Turman, Laura Nolte, Amy Swick, and Krista Stone. The top five runners for the men were as follows: Matt Koontz, Todd Jenkins, Mike Venable, Mark Bollinger, and Ted Jenkins.

Turman's fastest time this year was 16:59. Koontz was 18:10 both of these strong runners will return next year. Coach Miller said that next year should be a good year.



## SCORES

(girls scores)

	Cats	Opp.
Rochester	40(38)	17(17)
Hokem Karem	8th out of 10	
Columbia City		49(50)15(15)
Manchester	50(38)	15(17)
Huntington	50(50)	15(15)
Churubusco	41(42)	19(16)
Caston	37(32)	19(23)
Southwood	45(31)	16(24)
West Noble Invit.	22nd out of 24 (14th out of 15)	
North Miami	29(23)	49(60)
Tippy Valley	29(23)	49(60)
Snider Classic	16 out of 16 (9th out of 12)	
Manchester	50(34)	15(21)
Northfield	28(15)	27(52)
Churubusco	40(36)	18(21)
Columbia City	47(49)	16(15)
Wawasee	50(25)	15(30)
TRC	7th out of 8 (5th out of 8)	
Sectional	10th out of 11 (8th out of 17)	



Top-Row 1-Mike Venable, Doug Simms, Don Wertenberger, Todd Jenkins. Bob Sharp, Tedd Jenkins, Mark Bollinger, Matt Koontz. Row 2-Coach Scott Miller, Julie Brown, Amy Koser, Tara Turman, Laura Nolte, Amy Swick, Dawn Melton, Laurie



Thompson, Annette Landis, Krista Stone. Bottom left - Sophomore, Mike Venable and freshman, Mark Bollinger in a practice run before a match. Bottom right-Amy Swick is all alone at the sectional meet.



*Above left - Annette Landis is giving it her all at sectional.  
Above right - Krista Stone and Laurie Thompson seem relieved that their race is over.*



*Left - Sophomore Tara Turman shows the emotional and physical stress running can cause. Above - Junior, Laura Nolte seems satisfied with a race well run.*

# SETTING FOR AN EDGE



Once again the lady wildcats volleyball team has shown what they are made of. Adjusting to a new head coach and finishing the season as well as they did wasn't easy. Ending with conference record of (4-3) and an overall record of (15-17) just goes to show what they can do.

Head Coach Karen Tiede had this to say, "I feel the girls worked hard all year long, and there were several close matches that in the next few years they are going to have to learn to win. I thought their volleyball skills improved quite a bit over the year, and most people are going to have to be dedicated all year long if they want to continue improving."

The Wildcats Junior Varsity didn't end with a winning season, but they did show promise of future success. Under new Coach Dawn Blue, the JV ended their season with an over all record (3-14).

The three team captains came out with the most over-all awards. Leigh White received the Serving Award and Mental Attitude Award. Angie Collier received the Attack Award and Best Defensive Player Award. Vicky English and Leigh White shared the Setting Award.

*Above - Varsity Lady Wildcats-Row 1-Tammy Eberly, Kime Cole, Pam Carter, Erica House, Shawna Moyer. Row 2-Melissa Auker, Vicky English, Angie Collier, Melissa Prater, Leigh White, Chris Lafavor, Coach Karen Tiede.*



*Middle left - Chrissie Hawk plays a little 2 on 1. Do you think that is fair? Middle right- Angie Collier goes to spike a set done by Leigh White.*





*Above - Junior Varsity-Row 1-Belinda Kinch, Chrissie Howk, Angie Walpole, Robin Burkett, Jami Macy. Row 2-Shelly Scott, Chantal Patrick, LeAnna Geer, Melanie McManama, Roka Hikichi, Cindy Baker. Row 3-Tami Hartman, Nikki Hamilton, Janie Thompson, Jyl Dierks, Jenny Kilbourne, Jennifer Sickafoose, and Coach Dawn Blue.*



*Middle - Jennifer Sickafoose spikes the ball over the net while her teammates watch. Left - Nola Schonefeld serves the ball to the opposing team for a point.*



## SCORES

	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	12,8	15,15
Northrop	7,8	15,15
Carroll	4,5	15,15
Homestead	15,10,11	5,15,15
Manchester	14,15,15	16,8,9
Rochester	15,15	7,13
Churubusco	15,6,15	13,15,13
Oak Hill	15,4,16	11,15,14
Wawasee	16,15	14,10
Triton	15,15	5,6
Columbia City	15,7,13	6,15,15
Whites	15,15	3,9
Northfield	15,13	17,15
Tippy Valley	15,15	5,10
Warsaw	15,10,7	12,15,15
North Miami	12,14	15,16
Southwood	14,6	16,15

### Westview Tourney

Carroll	9,1	15,15
Westview	7,10	15,15
Concord	6,4	15,15

### Churubusco Invit.

Bluffton	15,15	4,6
Prairie Heights	12,9	15,15
Central Noble	15,15	5,10
Churubusco	15,4,15	11,15,8

### West Noble Invit.

West Noble	9,12	15,15
Columbia City	15,11,15	10,15,9
Central Noble	15,5,15	12,15,9

### Whitko Invit.

Columbia City	13,15,15	15,12,8
West Noble	11,9	15,15
Tippy Valley	15,15	2,8
Southside	11,13	15,15

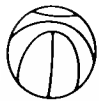
Sectional  
Homestead

## SCORES

	Cats	Opp.
Manchester	8,8	15,15
Northrop	1,6	15,15
Carroll	4,10	15,15
Homestead	15,4,3	2,15,15
Manchester	7,9	15,15
Rochester	6,3	15,15
Churubusco	3,5	15,15
Oak Hill	3,5	15,15
Wawasee	3,12	15,15
Triton	15,15	4,11
Columbia City	7,11	15,15
Whites	15,15	8,3
Northfield	15,15	7,8
Tippy Valley	11,15,3	15,8,15
Warsaw	3,7	15,15
North Miami	6,18,11	15,16,15



# VARSITY STRIDES AHEAD



The Whitko 87-88 Boys Varsity Basketball team had a 12 and 8 regular season with one and one record in sectional for the total season with many ups and downs.

Coach Patrick had a few words to say about the hilly situation of last year's basketball team. He stated, "The basketball team started out pretty strong at the beginning of the season. After two losses, one to Dwenger and the other to Churubusco on the same weekend, we struggled for the next three weeks. We lost some close games to very good competition."

"We played well against Triton and North Miami. Even though we lost to Manchester (53-51) on the last second shot in sectional; we played hard and pretty well. We had an excellent game against Churubusco in the sectional.

"Overall we were competitive." Patrick went on to say, "This year's team was an excellent group of athletes to work with and their super attitudes were great."

*Boys Varsity:* Chad Patrick, Barry Ousley, Chad Christman, Ryan Graves, Eric Fawcett, Mike Glick, Bart Brower, Chuck Smith, Jim Juillerat, Todd Darley, Dusty Baughman, Scott Adams, Bill Patrick; coach, *Managers:* John Jeffries, Mike Bolinger, Tony Eberly. *Cheerleaders:* Jeryl Baker, Dede Hostetler, Kris Wolfe, and Lynn Schneider.

*Right — "Good game," say Senior Mike Glick and Sophomore Scott Adams after a tough game.*







## SCORES

	CATS	OPP.
Garrett	62	37
Columbia City	66	43
Homestead	43	56
Northfield	66	78
Central Noble	78	61
Tippy Valley	62	43
Bluffton	71	49
West Noble	72	54
Northside	60	59
Manchester	69	51
Wabash	76	61
Bishop Dwenger	67	73
Warsaw	57	60
Wawasee	51	53
Oakhill	60	59
Triton	70	50
Rochester	57	59
Southwood	60	70
North Miami	74	52
SECTIONAL		
Churubusco	47	44
Manchester	51	53

*Above Inside* — "Stop, Look, Pivot . . ." says Junior Chad Christman as he looks for an opening during the game.

*Top* — "Am I next, Coach?" Ask the intense Varsity players as they patiently wait on the bench during a tough game.

*Above* "Call my parole officer!!!" Says our fierce Mascot as he is trapped behind bars.

*Left* — "The shot is good!!!" Cheers the crowd as Senior Jim Juillerat tips a shot in during a game.



# J.V. AND FRESHMEN BOUND



It has been a good year for both the J.V. and the freshmen basketball teams. They both had winning records this year. The record of the winning J.V. Cats this year was 19-1, losing only to the fighting Tigers of our rival Warsaw. The winning record of the freshmen Cats was also quite impressive with a 14-3 season. The freshmen lost only to Tippy Valley, Triton, and arch rival Warsaw. Both teams played as close to perfection as anyone could expect. All-together it was a good year for team members and the coaches of both teams, but it was a bad year for the competitors of the fierce Cats. Both teams should have been proud of their efforts during the 87-88 season!!!!



*Bottom-* The J.V. team listens intently to Coach Schwartz plan the strategy against a tough Warsaw team. *Right-* Freshman Casey Hartley stands at the line after being fouled by a Southwood opponent. *Far right-* Freshman Steve Nicodemus goes up against Southwood to make one of his many baskets.



*Boy's Freshmen bottom row l to r:* Jason Mishler, Mgr.; Brian Foreman, Chris Burnsworth, Hodd Hathaway, Rob Barker, Rick Ousley, Trent Long, Rich Tenney, Chad Ousley, Keith Krider, Mgr. *Top row:* Scott Wilson,

Mgr.; Shannon Sechrist, Ryan Shaffer, Rich Wine, Steve Nicodemus, Jason Ousley, Matt Howard, Rodney Thomas, Casey Hartley, Shane Trump, Steve McManama, Coach.





# THROUGH A GREAT SEASON



Boy's Junior Varsity bottom row l to r: Tim Huber, Dusty Baughman, Shawn Lenfestey, Chad Patrick, Mike How-

ard. Top row: Billy Walters, Eric Trump, Brian Davis, Doug Reiff, Randy Walters, Scott Adams.



## SCORES

Garrett	62	37
Homestead	40	39
Northfield	49	46
Central Noble	55	46
Tippy Valley	53	44
Bluffton	42	25
West Noble	62	33
Northside	49	27
Manchester	51	42
Bishop Dwenger	60	41
Churubusco	42	35
Warsaw	47	59
Wawasee	54	32
Oakhill	52	41
Triton	65	37
Rochester	65	38
Southwood	41	38
North Miami	60	33
TOURNEY		
Northside	36	35
Homestead	50	49

Left- "Hands up for the rebound." Everyone goes up for possession of the ball.

## SCORES

A-Team (B)

	CATS	OPP.
Tippy Valley	38 (25)	45 (37)
Columbia City	51 (25)	30(30)
West Noble	71 (61)	33 (20)
North Miami	57 (65)	35 (06)
Warsaw	46 (28)	58 (50)
Manchester	38 (29)	36 (38)
Northfield	57 (41)	42 (36)
Carroll	50 (13)	45 (19)
Wawasee	48 (22)	34 (20)
Triton	38 (42)	40 (13)
Central Noble	47	29
Southwood	48 (45)	38 (18)
Rochester	56 (34)	34 (32)
Wabash	49	21
Homestead	61 (32)	45 (38)
Tippy Valley	45 (38)	42 (31)
TOURNEY		
Garrett	71	26
Tippy Valley	42	36

# LADY CATS' STRUGGLE



This year's Lady Wildcats struggled through a 7-9 win-loss record. The J.V. team did just about as well with a 6-8 record.

At the first game, both teams showed promise. By the final buzzer, Varsity had lost by only 2 points and the J.V. team had come away with their first victory. At the next game against Central Noble things were reversed. The Varsity won by 6 points and the J.V.

*Top — The J.V. team plans their strategy for a good game.*

*Middle — Bottom Row L to R: Peggy Rebman; manager, Natalie Lude, Pam Carter, Bevin Neiman, Cindy Baker, Jami Macy; manager, Top Row — Krista Bolinger; man-*

*ager, Melissa Auker, LeAnna Geer, Annette Tucker, Jenny Kilbourne, Melissa Bower, Michelle Johnson; coach.*

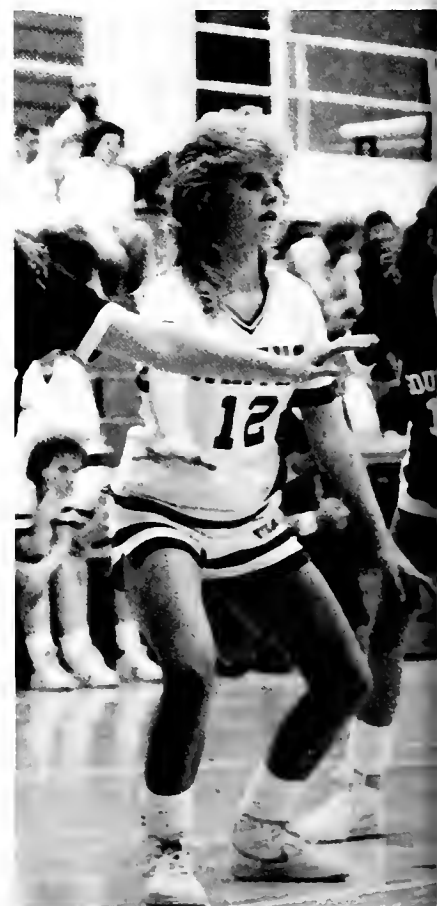
Bound and determined to make it a good season, the girls fought hard all the way. By the time Sectionals rolled around, the girls thought they had a good chance. When asked what the strategy would be, Leigh White said, "We plan to go in with a positive attitude." And they did. Even though they didn't win, they felt they had done their best. We are all very proud of them.

*Right — Sophomore Pam Carter is on her toes trying to snatch the rebound from the opposing Southwood team.*

## SCORES

### VARSITY (JV)

	CATS	OPP.
North Miami	36 (31)	38 (24)
Central Noble	72 (25)	65 (42)
Tippy Valley	35 (22)	47 (60)
Columbia City	32	70
Northfield	81 (30)	73 (36)
Manchester	31 (27)	36 (29)
West Noble	50 (30)	58 (35)
Oak Hill	39 (13)	51 (35)
Churubusco	45 (34)	24 (21)
Southwood	71 (15)	31 (16)
Wabash	45	44
Warsaw	47 (26)	71 (43)
Rochester	46 (37)	44 (21)
Homestead	38 (31)	60 (25)
Wawasee	55 (28)	56 (24)
Bluffton	74 (24)	52 (16)
TOURNNEY		
Triton	44 (21)	37 (18)
North Miami	30	27
Tippy Valley	(21)	(42)
SECTIONAL		
Columbia City	31	49





## SCORES

### FRESHMEN

	CATS'	OPP.
Wawasee	24	19
Warsaw	23	46
Tippy Valley	26	32
Homestead	27	34
Columbia City	17	34

*Top Left* — "Coach, I think I have it," says Junior Chris LaFavor as she prepares her freethrow shot.

*Top Right* — Tired after beating Southwood 71- 31, Senior Angie Collier just wants to go home.

*Middle* — *Bottom L to R:* Managers: Peggy Rebman, Krista Bolinger, Jami Macy, *Middle Row:* Erica House, Laurie Thompson, Jennifer Sickafosse, Chris LaFavor, Heather Stensel, *Top Row:* Coach Michelle Johnson, Leigh White, Angie Collier, Beth Carter, Sandy Shepherd, Janie Thompson, Coach Kirk Moyer

*Left* — *Bottom Row L to R:* Jami Macy; manager, Bevin Neiman, Cindy Baker, LeAnna Geer, *Top Row:* Krista Bolinger; manager, Peggy Rebman; manager, Jenny Kilbourne, Annette Tucker, Melissa Bower, Coach Laurie Virgil



# CHEER US TO VICTORY



Boys and girls varsity *bottom row* L to R: Kevin Ousley, Eric Dierks, Doug Kessie, David Boggs, Dave Reed. *Top row*: Joev Busz, Kris Wolfe, Jeryl Baker, Dede Hostetler, Lynn Schneider.

*Bottom left*; All the cheerleaders get in the spirit to Wipe Out Warsaw.

*Bottom right*; Joey Busz makes a grand entrance at the Toga party to beat the Tigers.







*Top left; J.V. Cheerleaders, L to R; Laura Nolte, Jenny Gilson, Ann Earnheart, Amy Auker and Jennifer Irwin.*

*Bottom right; Bottom to Top: Angie Walpole, Jamie Macy, Lori Messmore, Sonya Jenkins and Ruchelle Craig.*



**R**unning, jumping, leaping, and bounding. These were some of the words associated with cheerleaders. This extra-curricular activity was limited to those who tried out and made the squad. The squads were narrowed down to ten girls and five guys. The girls squad consisted of the first five being Varsity and the second five being Junior Varsity. The Freshmen and Guy cheerleading spots were chosen in the fall of the previous school year.


Senior and Varsity cheerleader Kris Wolfe said, "I think that school spirit is important to Whitko." She continued by saying, "I like to support the team and this is the best way I know how."

Coach Patrick had a few words to say about cheerleaders; "Cheerleaders are an important part of any athletic program. They create and promote enthusiasm. Also, they create good sportsmanship."

Freshmen cheerleaders, although small and sometimes forgotten, are yet another important squad. They do the same job as the J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders. Former Freshmen cheerleader Lynn Schneider described them as "Willing to learn new material from the more experienced cheerleaders."

Credit should be given to the people who tried to enthuse a whole crowd of people. That was the job of our cheerleaders, whether they were the Freshmen, J.V., Varsity or Guys.

# KOONTZ GOES TO STATE

 You could hear the sound of anticipation beating heavily in his chest. As the clock ran down, he took control of his opponent and pinned him to the mat.

This is the way most of the season went for Matt Koontz. Matt traveled all the way to the state tournament this year before eventually losing the third match, but placing fifth.

Not only did Matt do exceptionally well, the whole team seemed to excel this season. The team won 15 matches, while only losing 10. They didn't just possess excellent showings, but had superior sportsmanship.

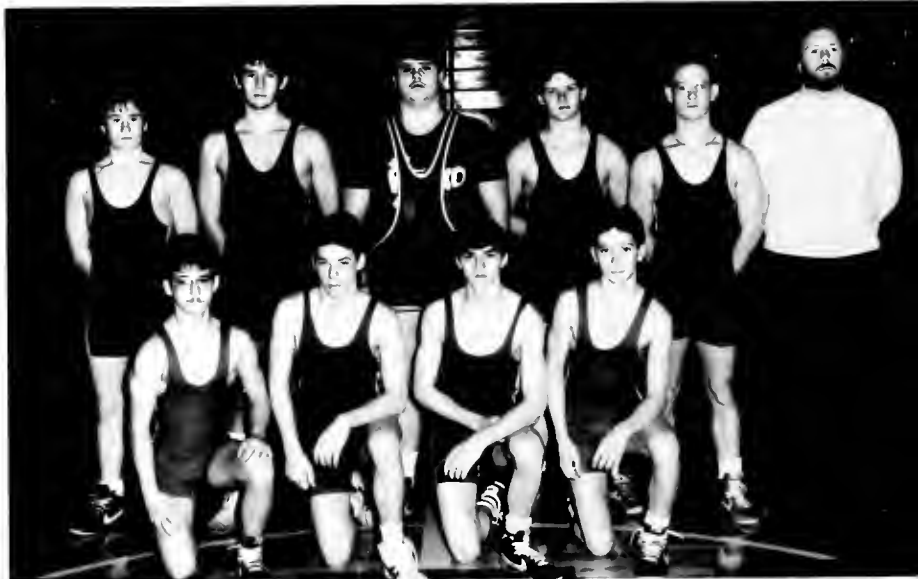
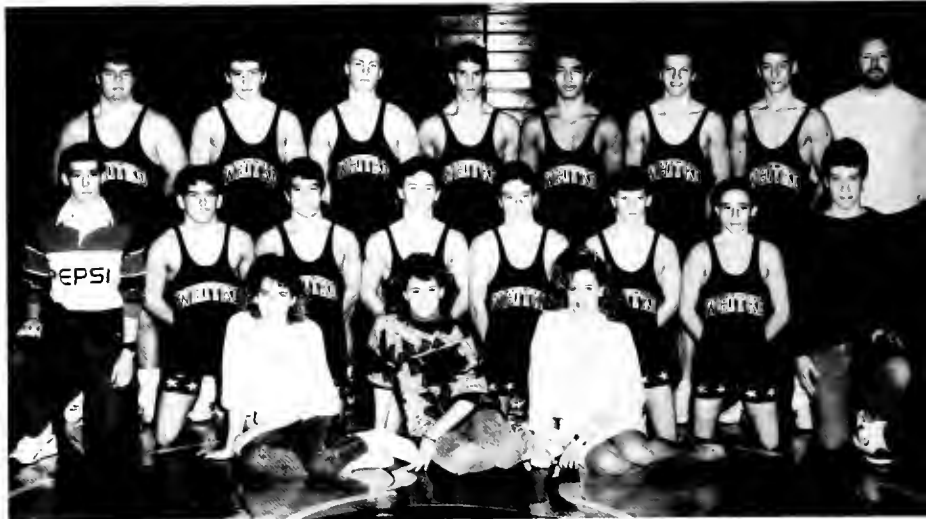
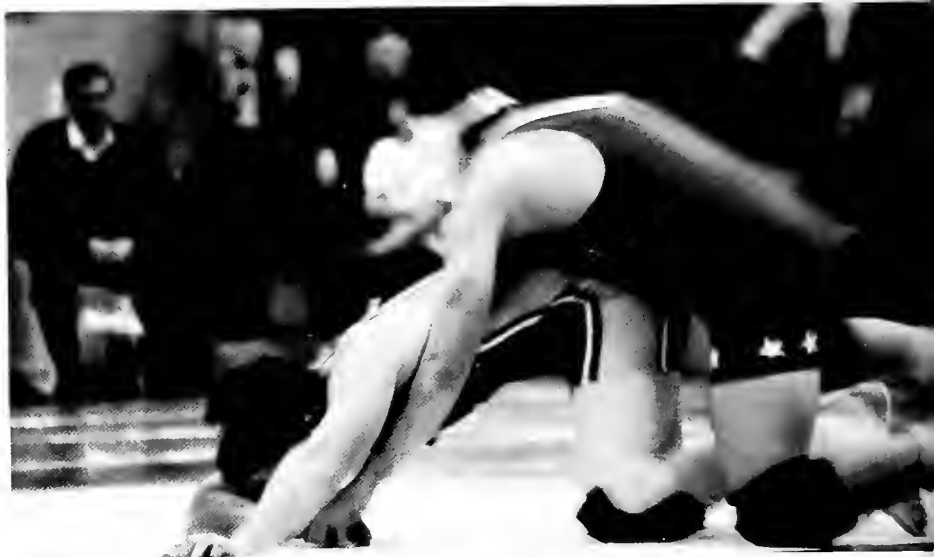
Mr. Wright returned to coaching the high school's wrestling team, replacing Mr. Hoopingarner. He had been absent from coaching the team for a number of years. During that time, he had been head coach of Pierceton Middle School's wrestling program.

The team, along with their coach, produced an excellent season that made everyone proud to be a Wildcat.

*Top: Junior Jason Cook wrestles down his opponent to walk away with a victory.*

*Middle: Varsity front row l to r: Matmaids Amy Koser, Dawn Moon, Kim Hart. Middle row: Mgr. Chris Wine, Rick Wilson, Chad Voght, Matt Krider, Kevin Weikert, Matt Koontz, Mike Venable, Mgr. Kenny Kline. Back row: Kevin Ousley, Jason Cook, Don Wertenberger, Tom Parker, Armando Quintero, Tony Thompson, Aaron Miller, Coach Charles Wright.*

*Bottom: J.V. front row l to r: Chet Goodman, Matt Mitchell, Aaron Courter, T.J. Himes. Back row: Chris Street, Sean Ambrose, Jim Slone, Jim Hicks, Brent Keener, Coach Charles Wright.*





## SCORES

	CATS	OPP.
Eastside	36	42
Wawasee	24	52
Warsaw	12	55
Fairfield	72	6
North Miami	60	18
F. W. Elmhurst	67	6
Columbia City	48	30
Bellmont	8	60
Northfield	30	46
Tippy Valley	42	25
North Miami	48	28
F. W. South	54	20
Dekalb	42	30
New Haven	42	25
Manchester	46	27
Fairfield	69	6
Lakeland	30	45
Northwood	48	21
S. B. LaSalle	32	44
S. B. Adams	51	25
Central Noble	31	35
Oak Hill	10	55
Rochester	30	42
Southwood	42	36
Churubusco	48	24
Conference	5th place	
Sectional	2nd place	
Regional	8th place	

*Above: Matmaids Kim Hart, Dawn Moon, Amy Koser, and Rhonda Pherigo.*

*Left: Junior Matt Koontz wrestles at state competition to finish with 5th place.*





# SIX GIRL'S ATTEND SECTIONAL'S



The girl's track team, which had undergone a tremendous change was seeing a lot of new faces. One new face was Head Coach Karen Tiede, as well as Asst. Coach Caryn Sparling. Though the team had inexperience, there were many participants on the team who were making it strong for the future. Such participants were sectional qualifiers Tara Turman, Debbie Kahn, Deana Wertenberger, Laurie Thompson, Kendra Cox, and Amy Swick.

Tara competed in the 3200 meter run, Debbie in the discus, and Deana, Laurie, Amy, and Kendra combined their talents in the 1600 meter relay. Laurie also competed in the 300 meter hurdles, while soon after Deana participated in the 800 meter run. These girls carried a lot of the weight on their shoulders throughout the season.

A lot of weight because of a lack of athletes. The Lady Cats lost many strong seniors, but as Coach Karen Tiede stated, "This has been a rebuilding year for the girls track team. If we expect to continue to build the program, we must have the continued participation of seniors. We need their leadership and abilities for this team in the future."

## Scores

	CATS	Opp.
Wabash	83	35
Rochester	42	75
Columbia City 3-way	18	33
Manchester		97
Triton	69	49
Tippy Valley 3-way	38	32
Northfield		78
Churubusco	31	86
Warsaw	18	96
North Miami	68	50
Wawasee	52	66
TRC 7th out of 8		

Top Left — Tara Turman long jumping at the Huntington sectionals.

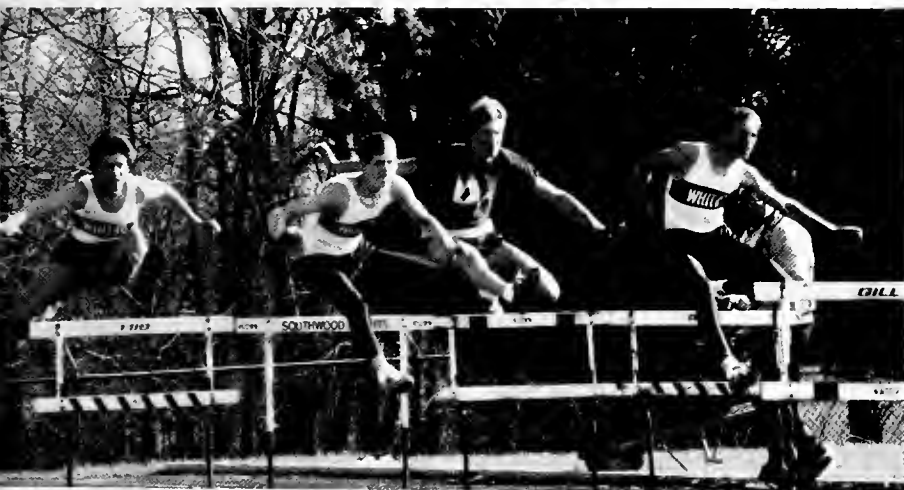
Top Right — Cindy Erne running like the wind as she placed first in her race.

Middle — (Row 1) Bevin Neiman, Erica House, Krista Stone, Missy Auker, Laurie Thompson, Tara Turman, and manager Krista Bolinger. (Row 2) Manager Patty Perry, Kendra Cox, Deana Wertenberger, Cindy Erne, Janie Thompson, Jyl Dierks, Amy Swick, and manager Sherry Siechrist. (Row 3) Coach Karen Tiede, Michelle Bowers, Tammy Eberly, Rachel Banks, Kendra Trout, Debbie Kahn, Michelle Mears, Amy Koser, and Coach Caryn Sparling.

Bottom — Deana Wertenberger waiting for her next event at Huntington sectional.



# GLICK GOES TO STATE



The boys track team filled their spring season with a packed schedule of running. Led by Coach Ron Cherry, and Coach Tom Wood, the track participants came to appreciate the tough '88 season. Coach Cherry said "Our dual meet record is 6-6, with three of our losses being by five points or less. We have a pretty young team with many sophomores and juniors. Our three leading seniors are Mike Glick, Gary Sims, and Peter Brown."

After finding out how competitive their opponents were, the team was always thinking ahead to the sectionals. Coach Cherry then went on to say "We have qualified several people for the Huntington sectional, and we are pleased with this number. Mike Glick has the best jump of the sectional qualifiers at 6'8" and has a legitimate opportunity to make it to the state track and field finals in Indianapolis." Mike did make it.

He went on to say that "the boys can't give up after a loss because the next meet comes close after that. If they don't build up confidence it's almost impossible to get right back up and win the next meet. Most of the team members usually don't have much of a problem recovering."

Coach Cherry also stated, "Our major weakness is lack of depth. We only have about 23-24 athletes participating. We would like to have about 30 people out."

Overall, the Cats wanted to have a promising season and for the years to come. Cherry also stated, "One thing we have been pleased with this year is the work ethic of the team. They have to put in a great effort and now it's paying off!"

Middle — Mark Bollinger, Mike Glick and Mark Ebbinghouse beating the competition in the low hurdles event.

Left — Todd Jenkins jogs around the track and shows his confidence with a big smile.

## Scores

		Opp.
CATS		
OakHill	30	92
Mississinewa	53	70
Columbia City	61.5	65.5
Wabash	62	65
Southwood	95	28
Bluffton	87.5	39.5
Goshen Relays	11th out of 26	35
Manchester 3-way	48	85
Northfield		26
Churubusco	67	59
Wawasee relays	5th out of 6	59
Rochester	62	64
Concord Relay	3rd out of 7	72
Tippy Valley 3-way	83	76
North Miami		39
TRC 3rd out of 8	78.5	

Top — (Row 1) Keith Krider, Hodd Hathaway, Bill Meade, Vic Bishop, Dave Rose, Kevin England and Kevin Harter. (Row 2) Chad Tranter, Chad Hartley, Todd Jenkins, Donny Wertenberger, Mark Bollinger, Mark Ebbinghouse, Rob Busenbark, Rasmus Rasmusen, and Gary Sims. (Row 3) Coach Ron Cherry, Peter Brown, Chad Christman, Chuck Smith, Matt Howard, Doug Reiff, Bart Brower, Mike Glick, Glen Howard, Bobby Sharp, and Todd Waye.



# NETTERS STILL PROUD



Boys tennis started out in full swing with participation, but on the wrong foot with the team's wins this season. Yet through all the losses, their spirit for winning, courage and competition kept the team reaching for higher goals in the upcoming games against their many different rivals.

The team had many good assets which helped them retain their pride in defending Whitko High School's honor. Among the assets were the three most important: team spirit, good sportsmanship, and an altogether great team. On this great team were: Tom Wright, Shawn Lenfesty, Curtis Boggs, Bubs Ousley, Bill Walters, Pete RaKoczy, and Coach Yarnell, and we can't forget the teams superb manager Melody Ruse.

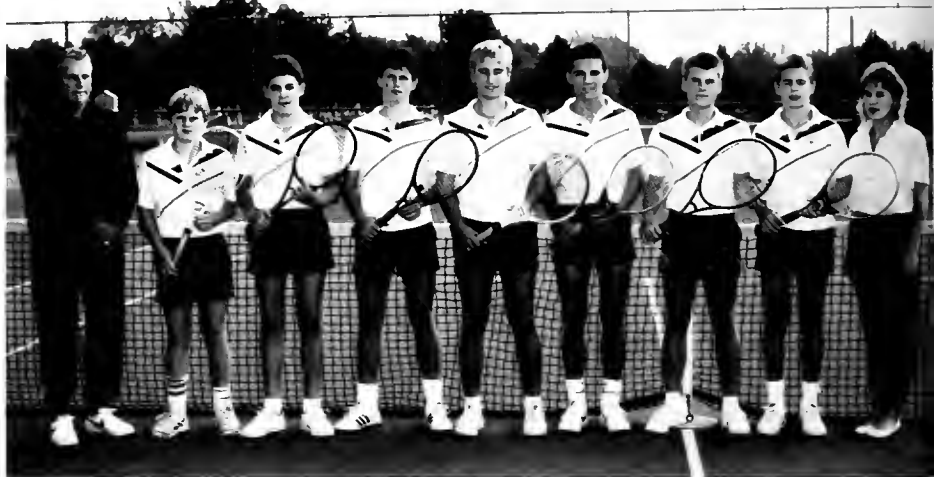
The boys tennis team faced great difficulties at most of their games but when the going got tough they stayed in the game and fought.

Above — Boys tennis team — Coach Richard Yarnell, Holly "Bubs" Ousley, Curtis Boggs, Shawn Lenfesty, Scott Yeager, Billy Walters, Tom Wright, Peter Ra-koozy, and manager Melody Ruse.

Middle Right — "My mom said that tennis rackets can be used as fly swatters too!" Freshman "Bubs" Ousley spikes the ball past his opponent.

Middle Left — Sophomore Shawn Lenfesty claims that standing on one leg will improve his tennis scores.

Left — Sophomore Tom Wright serves to his opponent.



## Scores

	Cats	Opp.
Bluffton	0	5
Rochester	1	4
Wawasee	0	5
Triton	2	3
Westview	1	4
Central Noble	2	3
Columbia City	0	5
West Noble	2	3
Tippy Valley	2	3
Wabash	0	5
Fairfield	1	4
Lakeland	2	3
4-way Tourney		
Rochester	15	18
Manchester	15	20
Tippy Valley	15	13
Sectional		
Norwell	1	4

# LADY CATS WIN THREE



The girls tennis team under coach Tracey Price, was rebuilding after a change in coaching positions. Coach Price, and co-captains Jackie King and Anita Howard built the lady cats into a strong team. Senior Jackie King, who this year was given the honor of the "most valuable singles player," will be missed after she graduates; although there will be many underclassmen anxious to pick up where she left off.

Sophomore Kimm Mundy was the number three varsity player and she said, "Tracy has taught us a lot this year." Kimm also stated that she thought that the year was more of a practice season and hoped that next year will be better.

The cats record ended a in 3 and 10 season. Only seven Varsity players could play at sectionals. Playing singles was Anita Howard, Jackie King and Kimm Mundy. Playing doubles was Angie Eberly and her partner Amber Rhofling and Ann Earnhart and her partner Chris Howk.

Several players, such as Jacquie Enyeart, were excited about the next season. Jacquie stated, "I'm confident next year will be a successful season."

Above — Girls Varsity Tennis Team — Jackie King, Chris Howk, Kimm Mundy, Amber Rhofling, Kelly Stone, Anita Howard, Ann Earnhart, and Coach Tracy Price.

Middle — JV Girls Tennis Team — Coach Tracy Price, Jennifer Hodge, Chantel Patrick, Roka Hikichi, Sonya Jenkins, Jacquie Enyeart, Angie Eberly, Rachel Craig.

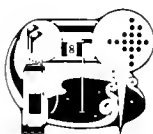
Right — Senior Jackie King peers over the top of the net to get a good look at the approaching ball.

## Scores

	CATS	Opp.
Wabash	0	5
Huntington	0	5
Northfield	2	3
Triton	4	1
Rochester	CANCELLED	
Tippy Valley	0	5
Columbia City	0	5
Rochester	0	5
Elmhurst	2	3
Manchester	3	2
Westview	2	3
Central Noble	3	2
Warsaw	0	5
Sectional		
Huntington	0	5



# Lady Cats Movin' Toward Year 2



The Whitko girls golf team successfully ended their first season with a record of (2-6). Anita Howard, the only medalist, had the lowest score at sectional, followed by Ann Earnhart. Scores ranged from a low of 47 up to the mid sixties. This year's team consisted of four seniors: Jackie King, Leslie Tenney, Anita Howard, and Kim Hart. The three remaining players were junior Dawn Goodrich and sophomores Ann Earnhart and Angie Leiter.

Most of their practices were set on putting and chipping "the easy shots." Regular season matches consisted of a nine hole round, with low score getting medalist honors. Sectional consisted of an eighteen hole round.

On November 11th there were three people honored at the fall sports banquet; Anita Howard — MVP Award, Ann Earnhart — Lowest Putt Award, and Dawn Goodrich — Mental Attitude Award.

## Scores

	Cats	Opp.
Manchester 3-way	254	252
Tippy Valley		249
Warsaw	238	200
Huntington North	265	213
West Noble 3-way	216	248
Manchester		229
Goshen	245	220
Sectional 7th out of 9	503	

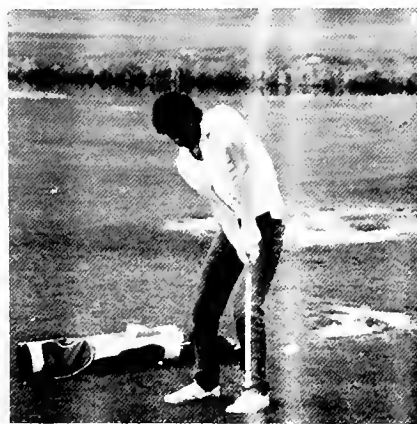


Above — Girls Golf Team — (Row 1) Anita Howard, Ann Earnhart, and Angie Leiter. (Row 2) Kim Hart, Dawn Goodrich, Leslie Tenney, Jackie King, and Coach Joel Yeager.

Left — A very bad position to be hitting in . . . Senior golfer Kim Hart tries to figure out how to hit this shot. Right — WHAT A SWING!!! Senior Anita Howard shows off her PRO golf swing.



# WILD HACKERS



Golf fever is spreading and it has hit many of the boys this year at Whitko. Coach Joel Yeager had to use the cut sys-

tem for the first year because of a huge interest from the students of this school. Yeager made a cut back to 17 from a choice of 28. He chose Billy Walters, Jason Block, Ryan Graves, Drake Duggins, and Rich Tenney to represent the varsity team this year. Billy led the team this year with both lowest stroke average and also the lowest putt average.

The Varsity team struggled at first, losing their first eight matches in a row. The varsity's first win was against North Miami by a win by 14 strokes. While the varsity season wasn't so hot the JV did very well. Varsity record was 5 and 14 and the JV was 7 and 4.

The golfers really enjoyed playing on the team and gaining more experience. Freshman Rich Tenney said, "Golf is a big change from other sports, you really relax after school is over."

## Scores

	Varsity (JV)			
Elkhart Memorial	CATS	Opp.		
5th out of 5	389			
Tippy Valley	184	(210)	183	(191)
Columbia City				
3-way	196		173	
Churubusco			164	
Southwood	198	(218)	182	(270)
North Miami	189	(208)	203	(270)
Wabash	174	(208)	188	(207)
Northfield 3-way	187	(209)	192	(207)
Manchester			188	(239)
Rochester	175	(199)	180	(202)
West Noble 3-way	198	181		
East Noble			170	
Tippy Valley 3-way	193	(194)	186	(205)
Oakhill			174	(201)
Central Noble	187	(215)	169	(189)
TRC 6th out of 8	382			
Columbia City	180	(197)	163	(178)
Sectional				
11th out of 14	365			

*Above — Mens Golf Team — (Row 1) Drake Duggins, Scott Wilson, Curtis Boggs, Jason Mishler, Ernie Thompson, and Jared Watson. (Row 2) Coach Joel Yeager, Chris Warner, Rich Tenney, Dave Gable, Ryan Graves, Casey Hartley, Ryan Wilson, and Jeff Camden.*

*Middle — Should I play it to the left or the right? Sophomore Chris Warner decides on what direction to hit the ball.*

*Middle Right — Off and going . . . Sophomore Jeff Camden sends his shot towards the green.*

*Bottom — Getting it close . . . David Gable observes as his ball approaches the pin.*



# JV TAKES A SWING AT VICTORY



The season didn't begin as well as the J.V. baseball team had hoped. The team lost their first game to Huntington North by two points. However, the team was very determined to make that the last game they lost.

The baseball team progressed greatly after that first game by ending the season with a winning record. It was obvious that the Wildcats had come a long way.

Steve McManama and Steve Schultz, the team's coaches, both felt that the team had a lot of potential for future years, and that the team members would do extremely well in baseball while finishing at Whitko.

Aside from having a winning season, the J.V. baseball team had a lot of skilled players: Tim Huber, Rick Ousley, Steve Nicodemus, Randy Adkins, Bob Hine, Shawn Lenfesty, Trent Long, Brian Davis, Chad Ousley, Eric Trump, Rodney Thomas, Ryan Shaffer, Tom Parker, and Dan Rubrake.

"If people expect to be a team, they have to be a unit," commented team member Dan Rubrake. He continued by saying, "To win it takes a team, not just individuals."

*Above — JV Baseball Team — (Row 1) Jarret Arnold, Tim Huber, Trent Long, Danny Rubrake, Shawn Lenfesty, Tom Parker. (Row 2) Ryan Shaffer, Rodney Thomas, Steve Nicodemus, Brian Davis, Eric Trump, Randy Adkins, and Bobby Hine.*

*Middle Left — Ryan Shaffer makes an impressive out at first base.*

*Middle Right — Heads Up Coach . . . Steve Nicodemus is ready to put the ball into never never land.*

*Bottom — Fastball! Rick Ousley stretches for a strike.*

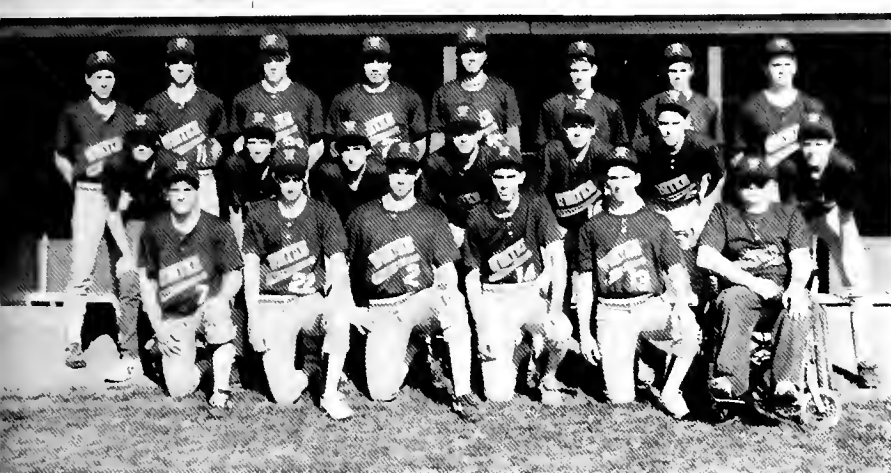


## Scores

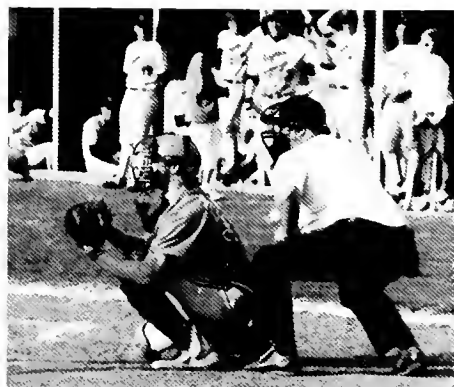
	CATS	Opp.
Huntington	0	2
Garrett	4	3
Southwood	4	3
Wabash (D.H.)	11,3	4,9
North Miami	6	4
Wawasee	7	2
Rochester	4	1
Churubusco	5	0
Tippy Valley	5	3
Northfield	2	1
Churubusco	6	9
Triton	26	16
Manchester	5	13
Southwood	4	3
Columbia City	4	3
Tippy Valley	5	3
Warsaw	8	7



# SWINGER JUST A SWINGIN'



Left — Varsity Baseball Team — (Row 1) Rick Wilson, Hicks, Joey Busz, Chris Krider, Barry Ousley, and Manager Mike Bolinger. (Row 2) Scott Werstler, Chad Rick, Ross Arnold, Dave Reed, Chad Christoffel, Rick Ousley, and Scott Adams. (Row 3) Coach Steve Shultz, Fawcett, Jim Juillerat, Donny Adkins, Jerry Hall, Kelley, Doug LaFavor, and David Boggs.



Left — Turn down the sun! Scott Adams struggles to catch a pop fly ball.  
Middle Right — Hey Batter!!! Jim Juillerat anxiously awaits the pitch to the Columbia City batter.  
Bottom Right — A taste of victory? Joey Busz congratulates a Columbia City opponent.



The Varsity baseball team had a full schedule this year. There were a total of twenty games, many of which were in the same month. Often the team had to contend with no practice between games. This meant that they had an additional opponent, the clock.

They had to put aside the emotions of the games before and rush into the next one. Many of the players felt the pain of a loss both the physical and mental pain. They couldn't think of this loss though; instead they had to think of the next game.

Led by Coach Steve Schultz the varsity team of '88 were strong enough to defeat most opponents their schedule threw their way. Coach McManama replied "We've played pretty well. We're 13-4 with one game left to go in the season."


Along with the returning lettermen that led the way, there were some talented freshmen that were also at the front of the pack. This combination of seniors, underclassmen, and freshmen made for a great baseball season of '88.

## Scores

	CATS	Opp.
Manchester	5	13
Churubusco	5	0
Garret (D.H.)	1,3	3,4
Homestead	rainout	
Wabash	1	6
West Noble (D.H.)	11,16	5,2
Elmhurst	5	16
Triton	7	9
Churubusco	14	11
Snider (D.H.)	2,2	8,5
Bethaney Christian	14	14
Columbia City	0	11
Manchester	2	3
Northfield	6	5
Oakhill	8	1
Southwood	4	3
North Miami	6	4
Rochester	1	4
Huntington	0	5
Tippy Valley	4	2
Warsaw	2	1
Wawasee	7	2
Sectional		
Warsaw	1	2



# New Beginnings — in An Old Sport

 Ayebatterbatterbatter, Swing-batter! The scene is hot. The pressure's on. The tension's high. For the first year ever, Whitko High School is able to boast a girls's softball team. They have put forth a tremendous effort to overcome the difficulties associated with a first year team.

The season started with an opener against Rochester and ended the season against Wawasee high school with a 5 and 11 record.

When Coach Dilling was asked how he felt

about the team, he responded quite enthusiastically, "The girls have tremendous talent and are working very hard in converting to fastpitch softball. They play well as a team."

Kim Cole, a junior on the team replied, "I think that we're really lucky to be able to have ones setting a tradition for years to come. I think I'm speaking for the rest of the team when I say that we're a family. I feel really close to all the girls and I know we're winners no matter what the score is. I love being out there able to play. We're lucky to have such an understanding and great coach."

Melissa Kreger, also a junior, added this, "I'm really glad I've had the opportunity to play softball this year. Mr. Dilling has taught us a lot. He understands that we make mistakes and we realize that he does too. I think the best thing about softball is that we all have to become friends. We work together as a team and that brings us together. We have all had a great learning experience that we can also use after high school. We may not have the best record but we are just beginners. The main thing is that we had a lot of fun."

*Top — Softball Team — (Row 1) Natalie Lude, Pam Carter, Kim Cole, Holli Lott, Julie Brown, and Manager Kevin Ousley. (Row 2) Sam Wilson, Cindy Baker, Jennifer Sickafoose, Melissa Kreger, and Heather Stensel. (Row 3) Coach Tom Dilling, Annette Tucker, Laurie Messmore, Sandy Shepard, Stephanie Mundy, Peggy Rebman, LeAnna Geer, and Jenny Kilbourne. Bottom — Senior Sandy Shepard gets up off third base as the umpire calls her safe.*





## Scores

	CATS	Opp.
Rochester	7	15
Southside	20	5
Blackhawk	31	7
Northwood	6	11
Homestead	19	4
Columbia City	21	31
Tippy Valley	12	2
Carroll	19	22
Huntington	15	5
Luers Tourney		
Luers	6	16
Elmhurst	10	16
Columbia City	15	16
Rochester	9	13
Harding	4	14
Concordia	8	7
Wawasee	8	10
Sectional		
Huntington	0	19

*Above — The whole gang anxiously roots their team to a victory.*

*Left — Junior Chris Lafavor stomped on home plate with Freshman Jennifer Sickafoose close behind to finish the demolition.*



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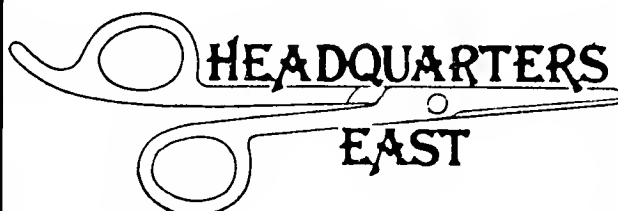


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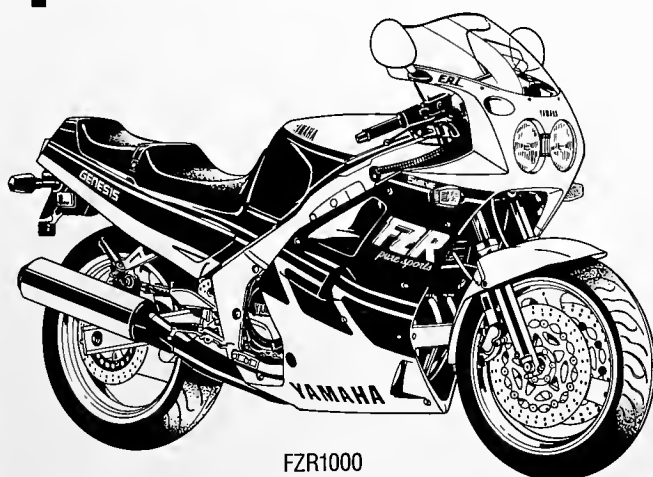


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# Classes



*Right: Adding the finishing touches...Freshman Rodney Collier finishes up his project for art class, which was later displayed in the main hall showcase.*

*Center: "I think it's pretty good; what about you?" Senior Chad Collier seems pleased with his work on the year-book cover.*

*Bottom Right: "Let's add some blue!" Freshman Joanne Wunder tries to be the best art student she can be.*



## ART: THE GOSSIP CENTER OF WHS



Art is the subject where you not only learn to draw, paint, carve, and sketch, you also learn the latest gossip on everything. For most people this is a thumbs-up. Nothing beats going to class and getting the "Scoop" at the same time.

Freshman and Art I student Jyl Dierks stated, "I like to go to class and catch up on things." Sophomore and also Art I student Jacquie Enyeart said, "It makes you look at things closer." Art I has proven to be a popular class.

Art I, Malicki's favorite class, was the lowest of all art classes. As you progress up the "Art Scale," your knowledge of art should gradually increase. Drawing and Painting begins the climb followed by 3-D design, studio art,

and the highest of all art classes, Advanced Studio Art.

As Advanced Studio Art student Leslie Tenney stated, "Advanced Studio Art is mostly your own ideas; he tries to make you think." She continued "This year has changed. We do more with the sketch book work and we don't have a lot of time for bigger projects. It's fun, but it's a lot of work."

For many art students this was the class that made them say, "I can make it through the day." Another anonymous art student says this: "It's sort of the 'Enquirer' of Whitko High School."

Hey Malicki, we gave you a thumbs-up!





*Top: "You can work, but I'm not." Junior Chris Lefevor works hard while junior Stephanie Miller seems to be loafing.*



*Center: "Then you hit this button..." Freshmen Todd Fry and Randy Adkins work hard at keyboarding to get their homework done, by using the "hunt and peck" method.*



*Bottom: Posing for the photographer, senior Dawn Thompson gives her best business look while senior Kristi Carlin does her best to make conversation.*

## THE NECESSITY OF BUSINESS



All of us use some type of business skill to get us through everyday life.

This application may come through writing out a check, balancing the checkbook, managing your money, filling out income taxes, and learning to be a secretary or a high-level business executive. No matter what we do as a career, we will always need business skills.

Business classes ranged from typing, to accounting, to business lab. Freshmen were required to take keyboarding to prepare them for computers and research papers, while many seniors took business lab to get a sample of an office environment. Classes were taught by Miss Thompson, Miss Maloney, and Miss Sparling in separate divisions of business.

Many students felt that their business skills would be beneficial to them in their life and their career. Senior David Boggs commented, "I think accounting can really help people in their real life situations. It helps you fill out tax forms and it helps you manage your money." In general, most students had a positive attitude towards business classes.



*Top:* "I think that we should do it this way." Senior Erick Bolt confers with Mr. Hoopingarner on his woods project, while senior Kevin Gates looks on.

*Center:* "And this is how you use a drawing compass." Mr. Sprunger shows juniors Rasmus Rasmussen, Chris Lehman, and senior Greg Crawford the essentials of being a good draftsman.

*Bottom:* Working on a (small?) project, members of a woods class learn how to put a shed together.



## IND. ARTS: A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE



One day in a shop class—and you learn that working with tools and machines is as difficult as analyzing any poem. Industrial arts courses can give a student experience in auto repair, wood working, metals, welding, and drafting, as well as the basic knowledge needed to pursue a career.

Practical application and hands-on training are what these classes are about. As senior Brian Keirn stated, "I think the (metals) class is pretty good. It gives you a chance to excel in metal work." Excelling is what it's all about. After all, the world isn't made up of just doctors, lawyers, and businessmen!





## MR. MCVAY'S RETIRE- MENT



After many years of teaching, Mr. McVay retired. Many agriculture students felt that McVay was one of the major reasons for taking ag classes. McVay taught everything from vocational agriculture to farm management. He also covered as many agricultural careers as possible in these classes.



*Top:* "But Mr. McVay, I really am trying to work!" Ag teacher Mr. McVay gives an inquisitive look to sophomore Mark Mort.

*Above:* "Keep out!" Sophomore Jim Bowers gives a menacing glare to the photographer while other members of the ag class are hard at work.

*Left:* "Help me, I'm sinking!" Sophomore L. P. Fugate seems to be a real stick-in-the-mud about fishing something out of the water.



Senior Eric Thompson said, "If you like agriculture or are just interested in it, you should take an ag class because it is really something different. I think Mr. McVay expresses his point well in this class."

Due to the popularity of Mr. McVay and the ag classes, ag continued to be one of the classes that many students take. Agriculture gets a big thumbs-up on its performance.





*Top:* "We love trains!" Senior Todd Jenkins and junior Chad Tranter assume the perfect tourist pose on their MASI field trip. They visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

*Upper inset:* Those macho MASI men...Row 1- Jason Block, Joe Kinch, Eric Dierks, Brian Shupe, Fred Cano, Troy Blocher. Row 2 - Steve Baker, Chad Tranter, Todd Jenkins.

*Bottom inset:* "Quick! No one's looking!" Senior MASI students Eric Dierks, Brian Shupe, Jason Block, and Fred Cano try to sneak out of the Science and Industry Museum with sophomore Troy Blocher.

*Center left:* "Gee! Isn't this fun?!" Sophomores Tyler Hammel and John Fitzpatrick seem elated over mixing salt and water.

*Center right:* Science buddies...Sophomores Chris Wehr, Stan Sammons, and David Watts show that friendship exists even in science.

*Bottom:* Troops, stand at attention! Sophomore Laurie Thompson shows her fellow sophomores Beverly Funnel, Sonja Young, and Suzy Collier the *proper* way to collect trash.

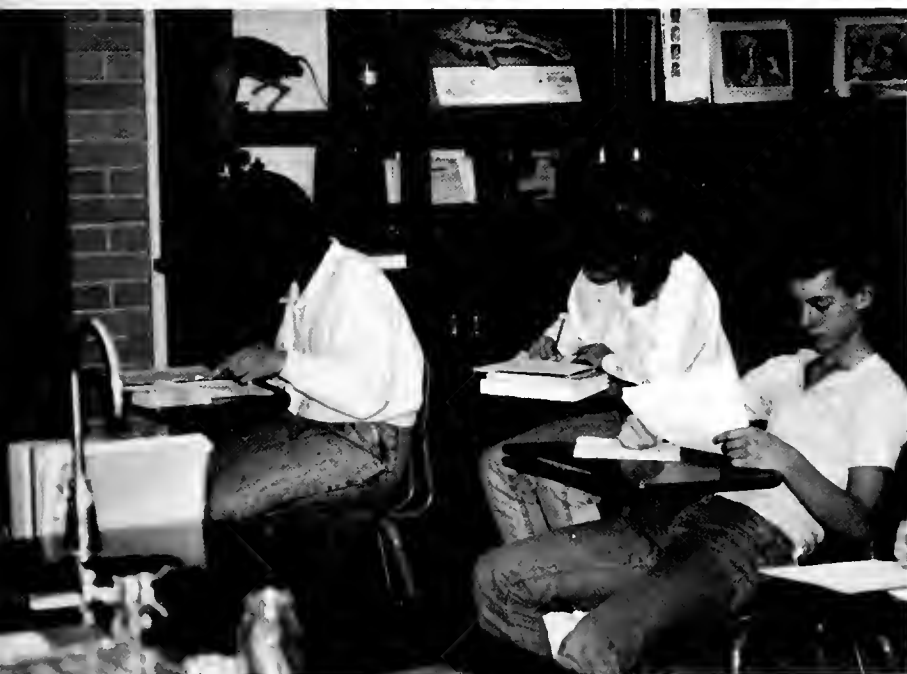




*Top: Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde...* Sophomores Laurie Thompson and Suzy Collier fiendishly heat up their water solution in the hope that something monstrous will form and attack Mr. Hunt.

*Center: "...And next year is going to be even worse!"* Freshmen Bubs Ousley and sophomore Matt Sparks seem to be comfortable as they do their homework.

*Bottom: "We're just having the time of our lives!"* Freshmen Roka Hikichi, Krissy Howk, and Jake Maggort seem to be trying hard to get a good grade in Mr. Forsberg's biology I class.



## WEIRD SCIENCE



Science is the class where you use strange chemicals, devices and formulas to demonstrate how our world works today. Science classes at Whitko include biology I and II, chemistry, physics, applied science, and MASI. Teachers Mr. Forsberg (affectionately known as Frosty), Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Dasbach control the mayhem.

Many students feel that science is an important class. Sophomore Chris Warner (applied science) commented, "We do many activities in the class, both indoors and out. We also experiment with many different science laws." Senior Danny Myers stated on physics class, "The physics program at Whitko is very educational and interesting at the same time."

Several students felt that science is beneficial to them. Mr. Dasbach agreed: "Science is the natural outgrowth of our innate curiosity; about ourselves, the world around us and the universe. It has enabled us to increase our knowledge and has brought us a world of constant change. An understanding of the process of science can enable us to understand and shape the changes that lie before us."



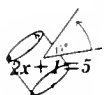
Top: "Are you sure this is algebra?" Freshman Mike Goble and Jason Hauptert study hard in Algebra I.

Center left: "Is that an 'X' or a multiplication sign?" Freshman Melanie McManama seems to have the upper hand in Mr. Yeager's Algebra I class.

Center right: "Dear Michelle, this class is so..." Freshman Jami Macy sits contentedly through math class.

Bottom: "Miss Sparling, I need help...NOW!" Sophomore John Tuttle patiently waits for some supervised assistance.

## MATH IN MOTION



Hmm...1 parallelogram, 2 triangles, and 4 congruent hypohuses... hypohuses? And that is the story of life as we tread (or is that dread) the arduous halls of mathematics. But whether you love it or you hate it, math is a necessity for the future.

Opinions vary greatly on the subject of math. While Senior Liz Masterson contends that "Calculus is the best class of my day," Sophomore Ralph Fancil stated that "Algebra II, quite simply, stinks!" Senior Garth Jenkins claimed that "Although Calculus is hard, it's a fun class." Sophomore Ann Earnhart comments on Algebra I paralleled those of Ralph Fancil.

Biology I teacher Mr. "Frosty" Forsberg stated that unless an advanced math course had an implicit value for day to day life, it shouldn't be taught.

Mr. Kevin Grant, math guru, disagrees. "The purpose of learning advanced mathematics is not to learn how to calculate logarithms, or whatever," he said. "Hopefully the end product will be more logical and organized thought processes, the realization of the existence of abstract thought, and an increase in higher order thinking skills of the student."

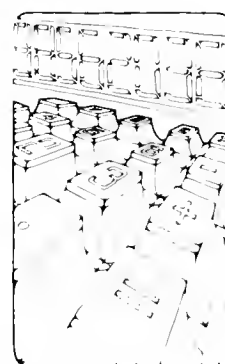




*Left: "Where am I?" Sophomore Chris Street looks rather lost in computer class.*

*Below: "Was that list or run?" Senior Susan Metzger feels the effects of turning on the brightness too high.*

*Bottom: Laid back... Sophomore Julie Brown seems to take a casual approach towards computer class.*



## COMPUTER KNOW-LEDGE



Are you familiar with BASIC or PASCAL? Can you process documents with a computer? If you can't then the computer classes will give you the answers you need. There are two computer programming classes plus computer literacy, which is required for all sophomores. Programming is taught by Mr. Yeager, and computer literacy is taught by Miss Sparling.

Many students enjoy computers and feel that they are necessary for college. Senior Steve Wilkinson said, "I think it is very beneficial in life. I think it should be required for at least one semester." Senior Angie Spaw said, "I think it is fun because you write a lot of your own programs. It gives you a lot of thinking skills."

Mr. Yeager commented, "Many occupations require the use of computers. Also many majors of study in college require computer knowledge. Computer programming in high school introduces students to computer systems and gives students an appreciation for computer science, and also prepares students for our 'hightech' society." Apparently, both Mr. Yeager and many students believe in the importance of computer classes.







# THE DREADED RETURN OF THE ENGLISH CLASS



Every year when school starts, I'm sure we all look forward to the great English class. When we think of English, most of us think of sitting in a boring classroom learning how to put commas in a sentence correctly.

How do most students feel about English class? Well, most students replied, "It's okay sometimes." Many students thought, "It's not the greatest, but not the worst," while a few thought that "it should be banished."

When the question, "What is your favorite thing to do in English class" was asked, many

students said it was to "goof off." Yet the studious students said that they liked to either "read poetry or study grammar."

This year the English classes were taught by Mr. Cherry, Mr. McManama, Miss Blue, Mrs. Reiff, Mrs. Blocher, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Shultz, formerly Miss Riley.

These days most good colleges expect four years of English courses to get into their schools. This is understandable, though, because we always use English in our everyday lives.



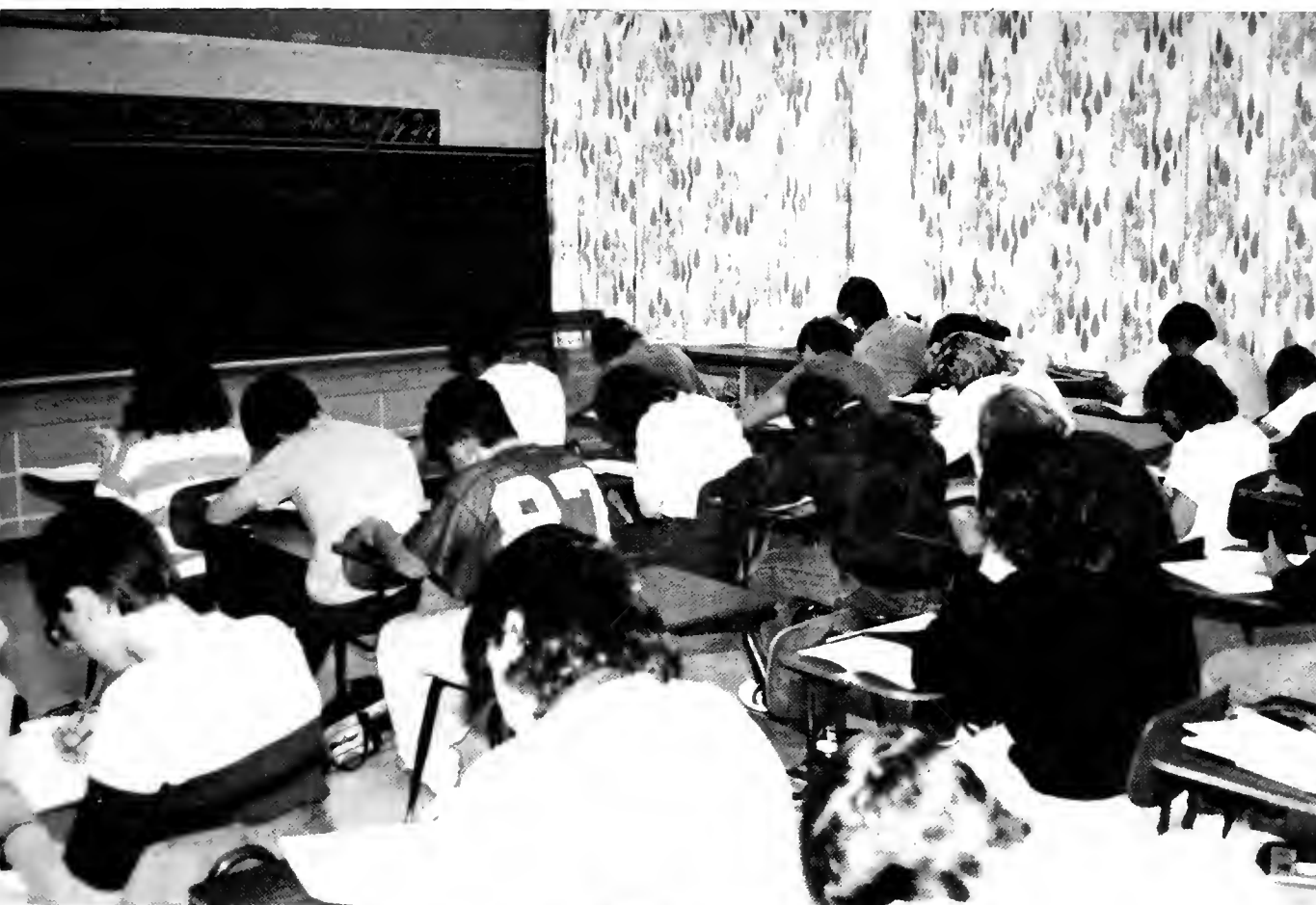
*Top right:* Now why did you have to do that?! Senior Tina Coyle expresses her profound shock at having her picture taken.

*Center:* **The Phantom of ...Whitko High School?** Who is the man (or woman) behind the mask? It's senior Sandy Shepherd!

*Bottom:* "1 dot, 2 dot, 3 dot, 4 dot..." Give up Chuck, there's too many holes to count in the ceiling! Senior Chuck Hartley uses his fantastic arithmetic ability to see if the Golden Ratio also applies to the lecture room's ceiling.







*Top:* "I will be a freshman? But I am a freshman!" One of Mr. Cherry's freshman grammar classes works on verb tense for an upcoming test.



*Left:* Contestants, start your engines! Sophomores Dena Lehman, Melissa Auker, and Tim Ihnen get ready to dash out of Miss Blue's English grammar class.

# LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Foreign language classes are the ones where students use weird, unfamiliar words to communicate something that could be better expressed with English or hand signals. But communication is what foreign language is all about. This year the French classes were taught by Mrs. Pam Schultz, and Miss Laurie Virgil taught all the Spanish classes.

Some students found French class enjoyable because there was a lot of individual participation. Sophomore Chris Warner stated, "In French class, we do a lot of activities that allow us to talk out loud and have fun."

Miss Virgil said that her "students work hard, but we try to have fun at the same time. I think the best way for students to understand English grammar and how their own language works is to learn a foreign language. Spanish is appealing because many Americans speak it already and structurally speaking, it is an easy language to learn."

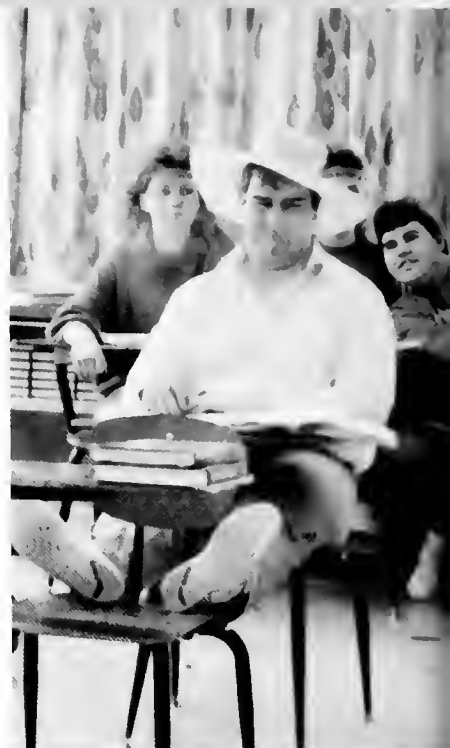
Next year, with both foreign language teachers instructing full loads of their courses, it is obvious that both French and Spanish are growing in demand and popularity.

*Top:* Looking good! Junior Kevin Ousley presents the best side of himself to the French class.

*Center:* Getting help...Freshman Tom Parker does his best to look studious, while asking Mrs. Schultz a question.

*Bottom left:* Yum! Freshman Stephanie Bolinger discovers that studying isn't the only thing you do in Spanish class.

*Bottom right:* Caught in the act! Sophomore Krista Stone is found doing her Spanish homework while freshman Dawn Moon hides from the photographer.





*Top left: Busted again! U.S. History and Government teacher Kirk Moyer keeps a close eye on senior Angie Collier.*

*Center: Are these freshmen studiously working on their World History? These freshmen? Never! Row 1- Kendra Cox, Stephanie Bolinger. Row 2- Keith Kreider, Jason Ousley. Row 3- Tony Young, Chris Winterrowd. Row 4- Kevin Weikart, Ron Corn, and Pete Rokozy.*

*Bottom: When will this end? Sophomore Jim Hicks and freshman Stephanie Bolinger work hard in world history while sophomore Mike Mitchell has that traditional blank stare on his face.*

## TWO THUMBS UP FOR SOCIAL STUDIES



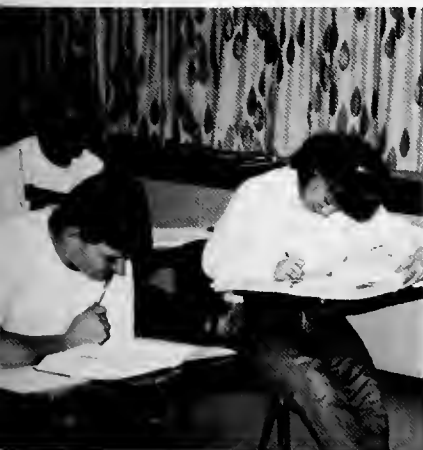
Social Studies is a class everyone must take sometime during high school. All juniors are required to take U.S. History, while all seniors are required to take Government. Social Studies classes are taught by Mr. Moyer, Mr. Lopshire, Mr. Dilling, Mr. Wood, and Mrs. Reiff.

Most students seem to agree that social studies is a necessity. Senior Eric Dierks said, "I think government is a necessity. You can get more familiar with what our country is doing." Some students enjoy the class because of the teacher. Junior Krista Bolinger stated,

"It's a fun class because we have Mr. Dilling." Junior Claudia Whitaker, also in Mr. Dilling's U.S. class feels, "He relates a lot of things to what we are doing."

Other Social Studies classes besides U.S. History and Government are Sociology, Psychology, World History, Economics, and World Geography. Many students took Sociology this year, so the class was filled up.

So Social Studies seems to be an important class to most students. On these grounds, Social Studies gets a thumbs up!



*Top right:* The wild bunch... Mr. Wood's health class shows off and poses in grand fashion for the camera man while watching MTV.

*Center:* Where did it go? Freshman Annette Tucker can't seem to find the shuttlecock while playing badminton in P.E. class.

*Bottom:* Who, us exercise? Freshmen T.J. Himes, Brent Keener and Steve Nicodemus show their thorough enjoyment of participating in P.E. class.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH: BETTER BODIES, BETTER MINDS



P.E. is the class where you run, play, and sweat for almost an hour. After the class is over, you look like you've just been through the ringer. P.E. classes are taught by Mr. Patrick and Miss Tiede. Classes range from P.E. I (which is required for all freshmen) to P.E. IV. Also required for freshmen is health, which is taught by Mr. Wood.

Many students feel indifferent about P.E. and Health. Many students felt that the classes

were fairly easy. Freshman Rich Tenney was quoted as saying, "P.E. is just another class, I try to make the best of it. I like all the sports but I don't like going through all the pre-drills. Health class is pretty easy to get through as long as you do your homework and listen." Senior Garth Jenkins stated, "It's a break from thinking all the time and using your brain. P.E. III is about the same as other P.E. classes, but it doesn't require as much instruction."



# OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

## Presidential

### Academic

### Fitness Awards

Stephanie Mundy  
Liz Masterson  
Jackie King  
David Schneider  
Steve Wilkinson  
Erick Bolt  
Barry Ousley  
Doug LaFevor  
Tim Easterday  
Erica Montel  
Shari Mishler  
Jason Block  
Vicky English  
Jeanette Lincoln  
Chad Collier  
Angela Busenbark  
Brian Shupe  
Doug Phillips

## Home Economics

*Home Economics I*  
Kendra Kistler  
*Foods/Adv. Foods*  
Chris LaFevor  
*Marriage & Family*  
Angie Barton  
*Child Development*  
Chris LeFevor  
*Independent Living*  
Beckie Ashley  
*Home Decor*  
Leigh White  
*Whitely County*  
*Homemakers Award*  
Jerilyn Vandersaul

## Foreign Language

*Spanish I*  
Susan Ray  
*Spanish II*  
Dawn Jennings  
*French I*  
Sonya Jenkins  
*French II*  
Matt Lopshire  
Shawna Moyer  
*French III*  
Alice Chen  
*French IV*  
Jackie King

## English

*Freshman Writing*  
Sonya Jenkins  
*Freshman English*  
Gary Chen  
*Sophomore Writing*  
Tami Hartman  
*Sophomore English*  
Scott Adams  
Dawn Jennings  
*Junior Writing*  
Alice Chen  
*Junior English*  
Linda Williamson  
*Senior Writing*  
Barry Ousley  
*Senior English*  
Jackie King  
*Yearbook*  
Liz Masterson  
*Newspaper*  
Chad Tranter  
*Creative Design*  
Chad Collier

## Mathematics

*Pre-Algebra*  
Roka Hikichi  
*Algebra I*  
Sonya Jenkins  
*Geometry*  
Gary Chen  
*Algebra II*  
Linda Williamson  
*College Algebra  
and Trigonometry*  
Alice Chen  
*Calculus*  
Steve Wilkinson  
*Computer Programming*  
Troy Blocher  
*Applied Math*  
Aaron Miller  
*Four Year Outstanding  
Achievement Award*  
Steve Wilkinson  
Jackie King

## Health/P.E.

*Health*  
Sonya Jenkins  
*Freshman P.E.*  
Jennifer Sickafoose  
Matt Howard  
*Advanced P.E.*  
Robin Collier  
Chad Christman

## Art

*Art I*  
Rodney Collier  
Jennifer Irwin  
*Drawing & Painting*  
Ann Groniger  
*3D Design*  
Kenny Archer  
*Studio Art*  
Terri Collier  
Deana Werrenberger  
*Advanced Studio Art*  
Chad Collier  
*Mini Grant*  
Stephanie Mundy  
Doug Phillips  
Amy Widman  
Chad Collier  
*China Art Show*  
Taira Simmons  
Iyvonne Goble  
*Quality Custom  
Art Award*  
Chad Collier

## Industrial Arts

*Woods*  
Erick Bolt  
*Drafting*  
Greg Crawford  
*Power and Transportation*  
Jerry Hall  
*Welding II*  
Jerry Hall  
*Welding IV*  
Tim Gable

## Social Studies

*U.S. History*  
Linda Williamson  
*Government*  
Brian Shupe  
Jackie King  
*Fourth District  
Congressional Student*  
David Schneider  
*Sen. Lugar's Symposium*  
Rick Wilson  
Chad Tranter

## Business

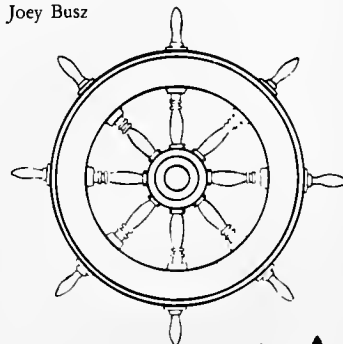
*Keyboarding*  
Kevin England  
Erick Bolt  
*Computer Literacy*  
Chad Tranter  
Chad Patrick  
*Typing Production*  
Leslie Tenney  
*Beginning Accounting*  
Shawna Moyer  
Linda Williamson  
*Advanced Accounting*  
Anita Wine  
*Intro. to Business*  
Stephanie Crabill  
*Basic Office Services*  
Kim Prater  
*Office Procedures*  
Debbie Jackson  
*Office Machines*  
Anita Wine  
*Shorthand*  
Kim Prater

## Science

*Honors Biology*  
Gary Chen  
*Honors Chemistry*  
Linda Williamson  
*Physics*  
Mike Palmer

## Other Awards

*Principal's Award*  
Kris Wolfe  
Joey Busz  
*Hugh O'Brian Youth  
Foundation Award*  
Tami Hartman  
*Ryan Huff Memorial  
Scholarship*  
Joey Busz





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# Clubs





*Tubas* — James Hall, Shawn Hovenden.

*Trombones* — Row 1 — Amy Koser, David Prater. Row 2 — Don Wertenberger, Steve Butt, Kevin Archer.



*Trumpets* — Row 1 — Brent Wood, Kim Butz, Kevin Harter. Row 2 — Dan Brubaker, Erica Montel, Tim Easterday, Chad Tranter.

"See no Beethoven, hear no Bach, speak no Mozart." Junior band members Allen Bylls, Vic Bishop, and Darrell Murphy refuse to play anything but jazz.





*Drum Majors* — Katy Richards, Jennifer Bowser, Stephanie Mundy.

*"Yabba Dabba Doo!"* Fred Flintstone (Stephanie Mundy) dances around the football field during the drum break, 'Flintstone.'

*Drums* — Row 1 — Cindy Baker, Liz Masterson, David Schneider, Darrell Murphy, Sonya Jenkins. Row 2 — Tim Kneller, Vic Bishop, Richie Bunch.

*French Horns* — Nikki Hine, Dawn Goodrich, Kelly Stone.



*Flags — Row 1 — Jennifer Penn, Tina Gidley, Missy Gebert, Tracey Beard, Jenny Metzger. Row 2 — Nicole Bowers, Tammy Gidley, Sandy Shepherd, Annette Hall, Lori Wright, Sherry VanWey.*



*Clarinets — Row 1 — Felicity Bolinger, Missy Crawford, Party Anderson. Row 2 — Mary Garwood, Debbie Parker, Allen Bylls, Jodie Fox.*



*Tenor Saxes — Natalie Lude, Denise Chapman.*







*Flutes* — Row 1 — Angie Busenbark, Jenny Harris, Jeryl Baker, Tina Coyle. Row 2 — Rachelle Craig, Kendra Trout, Amber Roling, Melissa Bower, Angie DeLaCruz.



*Flag Carriers* — Keith Krider, Jim Hicks.



*Alto Saxes* — Row 1 — Gary Chen, Jannelle Judy, Lori Mesmore, Pat Foreman. Row 2 — Chad Harvey, Kenny Dove, Jeff Wagner.



# WHITKO SINGS IN HARMONY

**F** The concert, gospel, and show choirs expanded, not only in the number of these talented students, but also in the performance and the style of the songs they sang.

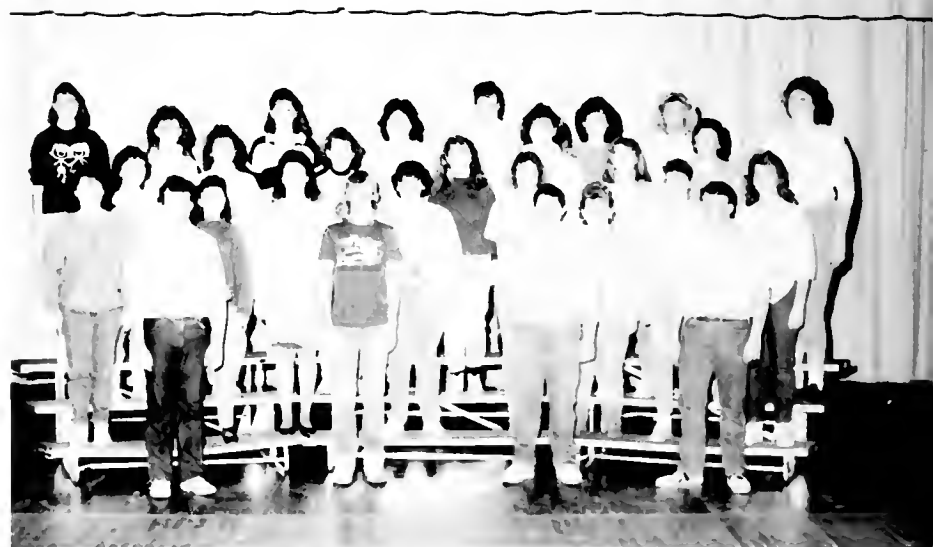
Ms. Hutton, the choir director, should be congratulated on the brilliant performances given by the members of the concert, gospel, and show choirs. These students were talented in the songs they sang.

Senior gospel and concert singer, Vanessa Kline stated, "I think the choirs did a very good job." She also said, "It was so hard to learn when so many teachers taught a different way."

The many people that have had the privilege of hearing these choirs sing agreed that these students were indeed talented people.



*Above - "Hmmm," says Stacey Sechrist as she begins to sing from her choir book.*



*Top - "Do, re, me." Miss Hutton plays and sings at the piano.*

*Above - Concert Choir-Row 1-Chancey Robinson, Chad Shepherd, L.P. Fugate, Chad Harter. Row 2-Amy Morford, Jami Macy, Sandy Shepherd, Cara Kinney, Michelle Bowers, Angie Hartup, Chantal Patrick, Christine Hackworth. Row 3-Lisa Adams, Jennifer Sickafoose, LeAnna Geer, Denise McManus, Stacey Sechrist, Jenny Metzger, Stephanie Miller, Melissa Prater. Row 4-Nicole Bowers, Heather Prater, Steph Mundy, Lisa Miller, Tracy France, Dawn Kilander, Vanessa Kline.*





*Top Left - Show Choir-Row 1-Anita Slone, Amy Morford, Scott Wagner, Stacey Sechrist, Michelle Stevens. Row 2-Sandy Shepherd, Leigh White, Jeryl Baker, Sherri Sechrist, Tina Gidley, Shelia Stevens, Forest Sponseller, Jenny Gilson, Tom Rose, Laura Nolte, Vanessa Kline, Donny Wertenberger, Chris Horn, Michelle Bowers, Dawn Kilander, Stephanie Smith.*

*Bottom Left-"Fa la la!" Choir members, Tracy Hall, Joan Wunder, and Michelle Stevens join in a trio.*

*Above-"Oh no! I lost my place!" says Jenny Gilson as she begins to sing her part.*

# SPEECH TEAM

The speech team was headed by Mrs. Troxill this year. Although she was a teacher at the middle school, she also worked with the High School speech team.

The team traveled to many competitions yet didn't do as well as hoped for. Even though they didn't win a lot of the meets, they gained much experience.

Mrs. Troxill said, "The students worked very hard. I would hope for better participation in the years to come. The potential is there if the commitment could improve on the part of the students."

*Just a few of the members -David Rose, Ken Shepherd, and Tammy Hartman.*



# ACADEMIC HONORS TEAM

This was the first year of the Academic Honors Team at Whitko High School. The AHS competed against several other teams from around the area.

With Mr. Grant to lead them, the team rivaled in several categories, such as math, social studies, and english. The AHS contended in many of the area meets this year. They also competed in the invitational and did quite well.

This year's members were Tim Auer, Gary Chen, Alice Chen, C.D. Collins, Liz Master-son, Mike Palmer, and Linda Williamson. "It was fun, but I wish we could have done a little better," said C.D. Collins.

*Members-Row 1 -Linda Williamson, Mike Palmer, Liz Masterson. Row 2 -Angie Busenbark, Alice Chen. Row 3 -Tim Auer, Mr. Grant, Gary Chen.*



# STUDENT COUNCIL



The 1987-88 Student Council was very active throughout the year. With advisors, Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Imhoff to guide the way, the Student Council raised money by doing various things.

The first thing they did for the school was buy a computerized sign and place it in the commons. The students had a great time sending secret messages to their friends. Also, the Student Council held dances and sponsored a movie, "Harry and the Hendersons." Mr. Hunt said, "I feel it's giving the students a break from the I-step tests." The Student Council also sold M&M's to raise money for the fund.

The Student Council did a great job this year. They made many contributions to the school.

*Top-Row 1* -Barry Ousley, Rhonda Pherigo, Joey Busz, Leslie Tenney, Steve Espinoza, Michelle Thomas. *Row 2* -Mrs. Imhoff, Jennie Gilson, Kim Cole, Dawn Melton, Matt Koontz, Jason Cook, Mr. Hunt. *Row 3* -Shawn Lenfesty, Tim Huber, Jeff Camden, Ann Earnhart, Kimm Mundy. *Row 4* -Jarret Arnold, Cindy Baker, Jennifer Sickafoose, Jyl Dierks, Ryan Shaffer, Rich Tenney.

*Middle* - "What do you think we should do?" says Joey Busz asking for input on the topic for the meeting.

*Bottom* - "How do I look?" asks Mrs. Imhoff, one of the advisors for the Student Council.





# DRUG PUSHERS

Although everyone sees drug pushers on hit shows like "Miami Vice", no one would ever imagine they would end up at Whitko. Only these drug pushers work to prevent drug abuse.

Sixteen juniors and seniors were selected to attend a two-day workshop on drugs. Drug expert, Mike Winchester, informed the students on the types of drugs and their harmful effects. Mr. Reinhard felt that the program went over well, and hopes to continue it next year. "Several parents and students expressed positive feelings about the program," said Reinhard.

*Members-Row 1 -Curtis Boggs, Chad Christman, Jim Juillerat, Katy Richards, Linda Williamson. Row 2 -Amy Auker, Mike Glick, Tim Auer, Chad Tranter, Tim Easterday. Row 3 -Kevin Ousley, Krista Bolinger, Susan Ray, Angie Barton, Alice Chen, Matt Koontz.*



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society was designed to provide an organization for young men and women who excel in academics. Members are chosen by a panel of teachers and other faculty. To be in National Honor Society, juniors and seniors must hold at least an 8.75 G.P.A. Officers of this year's NHS are president-Erica Montel, vice-president-Jackie King, secretary-Stephanie Mundy, fund-raising treasurer-Angie Busenbark, and records treasurer-Liz Masterson. Mr. Dasbach, NHS sponsor, stated "Membership in NHS recognizes students outstanding achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. It also offers an opportunity for personal growth in these areas."



*Members -Jackie King, Angie Busenbark, Chad Collier, Liz Masterson, Stephanie Mundy, Jeanette Lincoln, Erica Montel, Jason Block, Tim Easterday, Barry Ousley,*

*Doug LaFever, Steve Wilkinson, Todd Jenkins, David Schneider, Doug Philips, Eric Bolt, Mr. Dasbach.*



# JOURNALISM: A CLASS OR A BUSINESS?

Journalism—"What is it?" "What do the students in this class do?" "Why do we have a class like this at Whitko?" These questions often go through our mind when someone mentions Journalism. Well, read on to find the answers to these questions.

What is it?" Journalism is a class unlike any other that is offered here at the high school. There are eighteen students that were chosen to be in this class. There is no teacher, but Miss Blue acts as the advisor. Liz Masterson is the editor of the Spectrum, and the Wildcat World is headed by Chad Tranter.

"What do the students in this class do?" The students in this class do a large number of things. They write copy for both the yearbook Spectrum and the Wildcat World newspapers, take pictures, do lay-outs, sell advertisements to different businesses, meet deadlines, and work very hard. This class is not really a class, but a business. The students who take this class work together to publish a yearbook and nine issues of the newspaper.

"Why do we have a class like this at Whitko?" Liz Masterson answers, "We have this class so the students can find out from the newspapers and yearbook, what is happening

in the school. It is very good experience for the Journalism students to be in this class. It teaches responsibility and is a good class for the students who plan to be journalists later in life."



*Top Left*—"Leave me alone. I'm trying to get my lay-out done," says Kimm Mundy as she tries to reach her deadline.

*Top Right*—"There. That looks pretty good if I do say so myself," says Stephanie Crabill as she finishes her work.



*Bottom-Row 1* -Rhonda Lysaght, Dee Muraski, Ann Earnhart, Ken Shepherd, Alice Chen, Ms. Blue. *Row 2* -Rich Wine, Jenny Harris, Noel Block, Kimm Mundy, Lynn Schneider, Rich Tenney. *Row 3* -Linda Williamson, Stephanie Crabill, Chad Tranter, Liz Masterson, Chad Collier, Jason Block, Steve Butt. Not pictured: Tom Rose, Tami Hartman, Jared Watson.

# FRENCH CLUB

This years French club was run by Mrs. Pam Schultz. The French club went to many places throughout the year.

In December they formed a choir, and took the beautiful voices of the members and delighted the hearts of the people at Millers Merry Manor. They sang many Christmas songs in French.

Mrs. Schultz, head of the club, said, "French club is a fun way to practice your French and experience French culture by going to French

plays, movies, restaurants, and museums."

Since the French are so well known for their fine taste in food, the French Club traveled to Cafe Johnell and le Gourmet in Fort Wayne.

On March 25, Alice Chen, Jackie King, Kevin Ousley, Mary Garwood, Brian Snavelly, Matt Lopshire, and Tim Deeter went to France for seven days. They spent three days in Paris, and in their seven day stay they also went to Cateaux of the Loire Valley, Mt. St. Michal, Chartres, and Versailles.



Top Right - "Bonjour, dude!" Natilie Lude, sophomore speaks with French fluency with an American flair.



Upper Left - "Oh no! I've been shot!" Rhonda Lysaght clutches her pepsi shock.

Upper Right - Row 1 - Mrs. Schultz, Jackie King, Katy Richards. Row 2 - Angie Barton, Stephanie Crabill, Linda Williamson, Amy Auker, Susan Ray, Angie Busenbark, Susan Metzger, Jeanette Lincoln, Anita Howard, Alice Chen. Row 3 - Brian Shupe, Shawn Sammons, Tim Deeter, Robin Burkett, Brian Snavelly, Kim Butz, Angie DeLaCruz, Penny Crawford, Shelly Parker, Lisa Miller. Row 4 - Tara Turman, Jennifer Bowser, Natilie Lude, Greg Palmer, Tom Wright, Nikki Hine, Chad Prat, Ithica Silveus. Row 5 - Angie Leiter, Michelle LaRue, Ellen Zagner, Jennifer Bowser, Jacquie Enyeart, Ann Earnhart, Angie Eberly, Sonya Jenkins, Beven Neeman, Darrell Murphy. Row 6 - Rhonda Lysaght, Mary Garwood, Melissa Robinson, Shawna Moyer, Aisha Imel, Jim Hicks, Scott Yeager, Tom Parker, Chet Goodman, Matt Metzger, Matt Lopshire.

# SPANISH CLUB



The spanish club had many activities this year. In the fall they sold candy to raise money for their fund. They used some of this money to sponsor a Valentine dance for all of the students.

The person in charge of the spanish club was, of course, Miss Virgil. The president was David Boggs and the vice-president was Nikki Hamilton. Travis Bouch was the Treasurer and Shelly Manuel was the secretary.

The members of the club went on a number of trips. Some of them went to a Latin American Dance Company. They also went to the Chiago Art Institute. The Spanish club also helped for the sign in the commons.

Spanish club member Shawn Lenfestey said, "I think being a member of the Spanish club is a lot of fun. I wish they would of planned more activities for us. I plan to join the spanish club next year."

Above-Row 1-Miss Virgil, Travis Bouch, Donnie Wertenberger, David Boggs, Nikki Hamilton. Row 2-Robin Heintzelman, Angie Crawford, Lisa McCurdy, Tammy Hare, Martha Quintero, Jenny Collins, Nicole Bowers, Luara Nolte, Susan Ray, Aisha Imel, Shawn Lenfestey, Carl Venable, Melissa Kreger. Row 3-Noel Block, Penny Williamson, Donavon Hamilton, Rob Busenbark, Jami Macy, Sonja Follinger, Jackie King, Tim Huber, K.C. Hartley, Ryan Shaffer, Fred Cano, Chris Ousley. Row 4-Selina Cassidy, Shelia Orbin, Kathy Ousley, Dawn Goodrich, Shelly Keirn, Dawn Jennings, Liz Masterson, Debbie Jackson, Lisa Werstler, Ana DeLaCruz, Melody Ruse, Michelle Mears. Row 5-Kenny Dove, Gary Chen, Chris Collier, Eric Trump, Ken Shepherd, Loranda Morris, Sonya Perry, Chad Prat, Ithica Silveus, Veronica DeLaCruz, Patty Anderson, Tracy Beard.

"Hurry up! I Want some cookies, too!" says Martha Quintero to Forest Sponseller as he takes his time getting his share.



# Art Club

What do you think of when you hear the words 'art club'? Many of you probably think of Mr. Malicki and a bunch of kids sitting around drawing pictures. Well, you were half right. The art club did a lot more than just draw.

Over seventy kids, ranging from the freshmen to the seniors, joined the club this year. Mr. Malicki worked with pretty good 'artists' to fantastic artists, but they all had a great time in the art club.

In November, the art club sold candy and pretzels to raise money for their club's fund. In January they used some of that money and took a trip to the Fort Wayne Art Museum to admire many of the paintings and sculptures.

The art club officers for this year were Terri Collier, Leslie Tenney, and Deana Wertenberger. These students worked hard to get things organized for the other members.

Sophomore Jacquie Enyeart said, "It is a lot of fun to be a member of the art club, and I plan to join next year."

It doesn't matter how well you can draw, art club is fun for any art student.

*Row 1-*Deana Wertenberger, Mr. Malicki, Terri Collier.  
*Row 2-*David Schneider, Chad Collier, Tim Easterday, Steph Mundy, Rhonda Pherago, Kim Cole, Scott Werstler, Jeanette Lincoln, Doug Phillips, Martha Quintaro, Stan Reiff. *Row 3-*Rex Guthrie, Shawn Sammons, Anne Groniger, Sonja Follinger, Chris Collier, Curtis Boggs, Robin Collier, Stan Sammons, Susan Metzger, Chuck Hartley, Bart Brower. *Row 4-*Ted Jenkins, Angie Ray, Marvin Anderson, William Poteat, John Jefferies, Kenny Archer, Scott Robinson, Joan Wunder, Lucy Hackworth, Christine Branning. *Row 5-*Jennifer Penn, Melanie McManama, Noel Block, Shelly Parker, Teresa Sammons, Scott Leedy, Kenny Dove, Eric Trump, Mike Howard. *Row 6-*Chris Howk, Annette Tucker, Nathan Cook, Matt Howard, Tim Huber, Todd Darley, Doug LaFavor, Eric Fawcett, Rodney Collier. *Row 7-*Pam Carter, Cathy Hartley, Judy Sparks, Matt Gamble, Jennifer Hodges, Melissa Robinson, Rhonda Lysaght, Tara Turman, Jennifer Bowser, Annette Landis. *Row 8-*Jennifer Irwin, Melissa Auker, Krista Stone, Suzy Collier, Jenny Sims, David Naylor, Travis Bouch, Matt Metzger, Rob Busenbark. *Row 9-*Ann Earnhart, Tom Wright, Jyl Dierks, Jacquie Enyeart, Andy Bower, Toby Van Houten, Jeremy Guthrie.



*Art club officers-*Mr. Malicki, Terri Collier, Leslie Tenney, Deana Wertenberger.

*Sophomore, Jacquie Enyeart, works hard on one of her many projects for art class.*



# Fellowship of Christian Athletes



**"F**ellowship of Christian Athletes provides an opportunity for students to share their common faith in Christ; to encourage members to express their faith; and to plan activities that provide growth opportunities for athletics and faith," said Mr. Hunt, head of the group.

FCA consisted of nineteen Christian athletes this year. The attendance and activities were limited because of the activity time being scheduled before school rather than during the day.

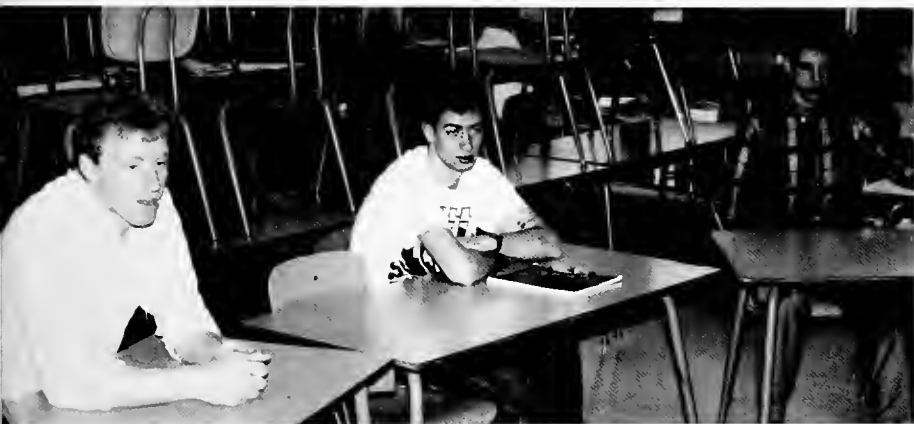
Despite this, these young athletes were able to have a few activities. Many of the members went to a hockey game. They also went on a canoe trip. A work day was scheduled, and the members took part in community service. They mowed lawns, cleaned out garages, and many other things for the community. They also listened to guest speakers such as teachers and pastors.

Mr. Hunt urges the athletes to join FCA next year.

*Top-Row 1-*Scott Hull, Jim Juillerat, Mike Glick, Barry Ousley, Leslie Tenney, Amy Auker, Cindy Erne, Laurie Thompson. *Row 2-*Shawn Lenfesty, Brian Shupe, Matt Koontz, Jason Cook, Vic Bishop, Chad Christman, Mr. Hunt. *Row 3-*Jennie Gilson, Tim Gable, Jeff Camden, Melissa Auker, Steve Espinoza.

*Middle-* "What are you guys looking at?" Jim Juillerat, Vic Bishop, and Chad Christman all relax as they sit at one of the FCA meetings.

*Bottom-* "Don't you dare make me laugh," says Cindy Erne Glick as she tries to listen at the FCA meeting.





# SUNSHINE SOCIETY



This year, the Sunshine Society was run by Miss Maloney, the new keyboarding teacher, and Mrs. Blocher. Over sixty girls—sophomores, juniors, and seniors—joined the society. The president of the society was Tina Gidley. The senior vice-president was Leslie Tenney and Amy Auker was the junior vice-president. The treasurer was Dede Hostetler. The corresponding secretary was Tammy Gidley, and Jen Gilson was the recording secretary.

The girls participated in a number of activities throughout the year. In November, they had Daddies Date Night where many of the girls and their daddies had a carry-in dinner and played games. In December the doors of the teachers were decorated by the girls. A Best Beau dance was held in February at the high school for the girls and their beaus. Other activities consisted of The Ideal Lady's Tea in April, Sunshine Friend Day, and a Mother/Daughter/Father dinner in May.

The Sunshine Society also had a Sunshine Queen contest to raise money for Riley's Childrens Hospital. The senior candidate was Katy Richards, who won the contest. Amy Auker was the junior candidate and got first runner-up. Second runner-up was Jennifer Irwin who was the sophomore candidate. They raised over twenty-five hundred dollars by going door-to-door and by selling candy to classmates at school.

Miss Maloney said, "It has been hard work but a real joy to work with the sunshine girls in planning activities for the community as well as fun activities for themselves." She also encourages any sophomore, junior, or senior to join Sunshine.



"What a great smile!" Katy Richards, the senior candidate, and winner of the contest, is being escorted by Brian Nicodemus.

"Are you glad it's over?" Jennifer Irwin, the sophomore candidate, and her escort David Boggs pose after being named second runner-up.





*Row 1-*Dede Hostetler, Tina Gidley, Tammy Gidley, Jenny Gilson, Amy Auker, Lisa Werstler, Lori Hiers, Mrs. Blocher, Miss Maloney. *Row 2-*Angie Ray, Stephanie Crabill, Laura Nolte, Linda Williamson, Krista Bolinger, Susan Ray, Angie Barton, Cindy Earn, Janie Thompson, Heather Stensel, Melissa Kerger, Chris LeFavor. *Row 3-*Dawn Jennings, Dawn Thompson, Katy Richards, Penny Williamson, Tracy Rose, Melissa Auker, Ann Earnhart, Jennifer Irwin, Rhonda Lysaght, Jacquie Enyeart, Noel Block. *Row 4-*Chris Ousley, Selina Cassidy, Laurie Thompson, Vanessa Kline, Christine Branning, Tracy Beard, Melissa Christner, Tammy Ruse, Jerlyn Vandersaul, Michelle LaRue, Angie Leiter. *Row 5-*Leslie Tenney, Angie Eberly, Angie Busenbark, Melody Ruse, Sheila Orbin, Cathy Ousley, Lynn Schneider, Teresa Sammons, Julie Brown, Sonja Follinger, Melissa Crawford, Shelly Keirn, Tara Turman, Angie Crawford, Robyn Heintzelman, Michelle Thomas.

*Left-*"Can we go now?" asks Amy Auker, the junior candidate, and her escort, John Hicks after being named first runner-up.

# OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



The Office Education Association was headed by Miss Thompson. The OEA worked very hard throughout the year and represented Whitko very well at both the District Leadership Conference and State Leadership. There were thirty OEA members who qualified to participate at State, held at Indianapolis.

Miss "T" said, "I am very proud of the OEA. They have worked very hard and deserve all the recognition in the world. I hope next year goes as well as this year has gone."

*Top Middle:* "I hope this is my good side," says Tracy Hall as she gets her picture taken.

*Top Left:* "Don't even ask me how my desk got so messy," says Lisa McCurdy, working hard.

*Top Right:* "Don't make me look up. I'll loose my place," says Debbie Jackson as she types away.

*Center: Row 1* -Miss Thompson, Penny Rosbrough, Deana Drudge, Marcia Hostetler, Tracy Beard, Beverly Funnel, Julie Brown, Selina Cassidy, Kristi Ridenour, Lisa Werstler, Dawn Thompson, Kristi Carlin, Kim Hart, Anna DeLaCruz, Debbie Jackson.

*Row 2* -Dawn Kilander, Sandy Shepherd, Alice Chen, Dan Brubaker, Lori Hiers, Rhonda Pherigo, Lisa McCurdy, Sheila Orbin, Sherry Mishler, Jamie Federspiel, Lorranda Morris, Kathy Ousley, Angela Wine, Dede Hostetler, Anita Howard. *Row 3* -Doug Lehman.

*Right:* "Did you hear about...?" Seniors Lisa Werstler, Anna DeLaCruz, and Kim Hart caught in the act of gossiping.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



The FFA is a group of young people who deal with animals and crops.

This year the group of students was headed by Mr. Begley and Mr. McVay. The president of the club was Steve Wilkinson and vice president was Doug Lehman. Doug Reiff was the treasurer and Katy Richards was the secretary. The reporter was Penny Williamson and Greg Palmer was the sentinel. These students worked hard to organize many activities.

FFA had many competitions throughout the year. The hay and grain show was won by Greg Palmer. Rick Wilson went to state for Farm and Homestead improvement. Steve Wilkinson received the award for his prior receipt of the Hoosier Award and went to state for his excellent leadership. The farm management team went to Kansas City, Missouri for the national convention in November.

The Quiz Bowl was won by freshman Jason Hauptert and Steve Nicodemus. These stu-

dents later went to state for the Quiz Bowl.

Doug Lehman said, "It has been a lot of fun and I've enjoyed being a member of FFA. I have learned a lot."

The FFA members worked very hard this year, but they also had a fabulous time at the outing to the Komet Hockey game in January.



*Top Left: Row 1 -Greg Palmer, Steve Wilkinson, Penny Williamson, Katy Richards, Stan Reiff, Doug Lehman. Row 2 -Tim Smith, Brian Foreman, Kevin Gates, Chris Worley, Mike Howard, Mark Mort, Jim Bowers, Doug Reiff, Duane Boochee, Brent Wood, Mike Bolinger. Row 3 -Matt Grant, Mike Palmer, Mike Venable, John Studebaker, Jeff Camden, Jon Hicks, Tim Gable, Warren Godman, L.P. Fugate, Chris Jones, Patty Perry, Kevin Eiler, Mr. McVay. Row 4 -Bob Fugate, Mike Cripe, Chad Michael, Chris Deneve, Brent LaLone, Bill Stump, Kevin Ousley, Tony Eberly, Steve Nicodemus, Ernie Thompson, Kevin Lortie.*



*Bottom Left: Tony Eberly and Greg Palmer look on as Doug Lehman points out a mistake with his poster.*

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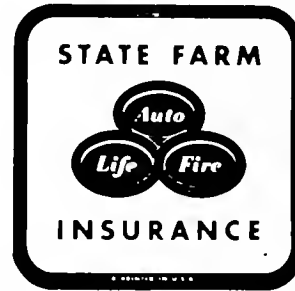
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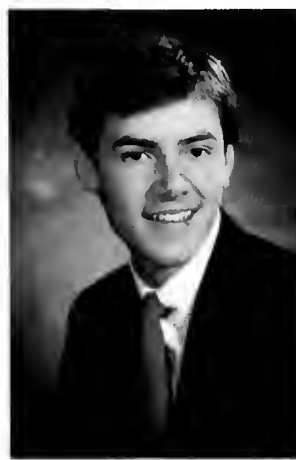
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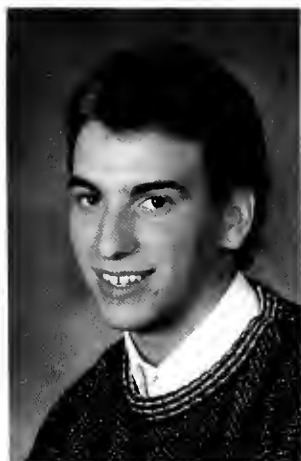
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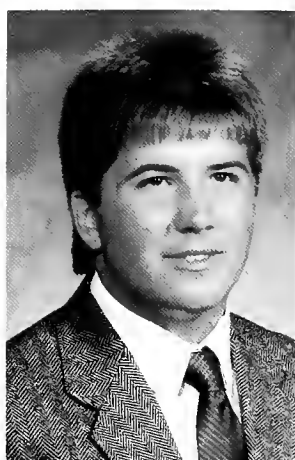
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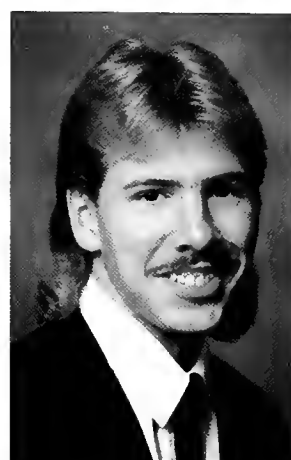
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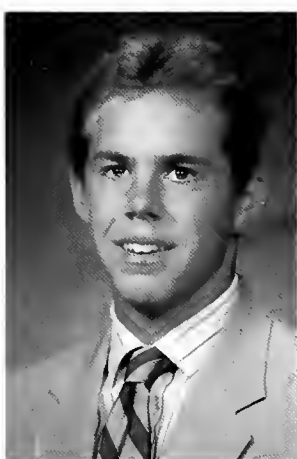
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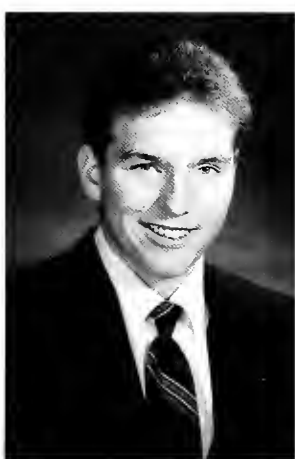
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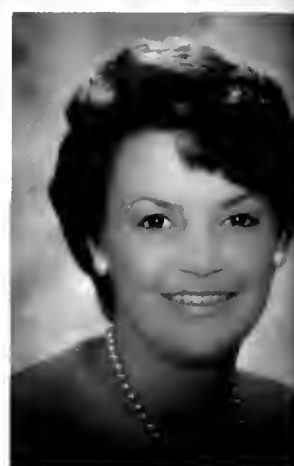
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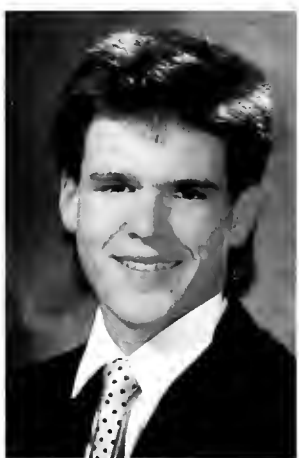
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 Most Scientific  
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 Prettiest Hair  
 Sexiest  
 Most Charismatic  
 Most Interesting  
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 Most Athletic  
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 Biggest Perfectionist

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# LEAVE AS ETERNAL FRIENDS

**W**e came together as strangers, but we left as eternal friends" was the motto of the 1988 graduation. On May 28 the senior class said their last farewell to Whitko High School. For some it was a day of rejoicing, for others a day of sadness, but for everyone it was a day of extreme heat. Outside the mercury had risen into the nineties, sending the temperature soaring in the crowded gymnasium. Fortunately, the heat was the worst part of the ceremony, which ran smoothly under the direction of class sponsors Miss Thompson and Mrs. Reiff.

A senior choir was formed for the first time in the high school's history to sing the class song "That's What Friends Are For." The Salutatorian, Liz Masterson, made a speech on pursuing your dreams entitled "Follow Your Heart." The Valedictorian was Stephanie Mundy whose speech, entitled "Reflections . . ." brought back fond memories of the class's early school years.

The class of 1988 brought many good times and fond memories to Whitko and will be missed greatly.

*Right — "Party Time!"* — Stan Reiff expresses the most common emotion of graduation: ecstasy.



*Left — "Our Leaders" — The senior class officers of 1988 are: Secretary Tammy Gidley, Treasurer Beth Carter, Vice President Kris Wolfe, and President Tina Gidley.*



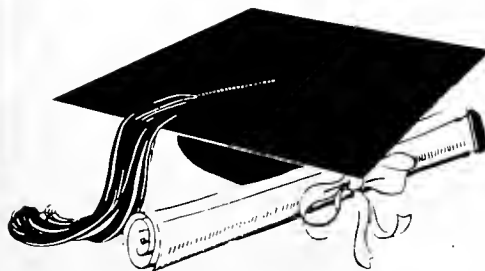
*Below — "Follow Your Heart" — Salutatorian Liz Masterson addresses the importance of dreams, as she takes a last look at her classmates.*



*Above — "If I had known I was getting this many awards would've brought a wheelbarrow." Valedictorian Steph Mundy struggles to keep a grip on all of her awards.*



*Above — "Well at least I didn't trip." Susan Metzger and fellow graduates Keith Miller (left) and Tony Miller try to relax after the "tough" part is over.*



# UP NEXT IN ORDER, RIGHT?

Right. We're almost seniors. The time has come to leave our immature molds behind and begin considering colleges, careers, and our futures. The goal of graduation is almost upon us after already completing eleven years of classwork. However, before we leave these hallowed halls of Whitko, we must take time to stop and enjoy the time we have remaining.

Our junior class was truly unique. After all, our class was one that could withstand any challenging test or obstacle life put forth. For example, we were the last class to participate in sophomore testing and the first class to undertake the dreaded I-STEP.

Also, our class truly possessed more class than any other. Our class was the first to adopt more required classes and tougher graduation standards. In addition we were the last class to conquer the towering dunes with our trek to Lake Michigan for Biology II last year.

Let's face it; we have winning qualities. We won best float both our freshman and sophomore years, and we were voted loudest at a seasonal pep session.

So, was our class the same as the rest, and just the next one up in line? NO! Our junior class captured the true spirit of being a junior.

*Junior class officers Amy Auker, Janie Thompson, Chris Ousley and Chris LaFavor relax by the cabin.*



Carmen Adams  
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Kenny Archer  
 Ross Arnold  
 Rebecca Ashley



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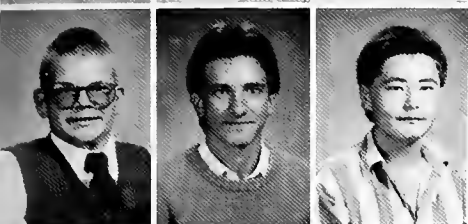
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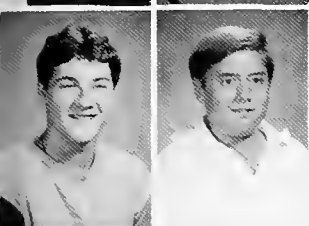




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Bart Brower  
Dan Brubaker



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Kim Caudill  
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Terri Collier  
Charles Collins  
Jason Cook



## Favorites

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Blue  
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Pizza

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Shannon Craft  
Tamie Crane  
Bonnie Crawford  
Christine Crouch  
Brian Davis  
Chris Deneve



Debbie Dockery  
Ken Dove  
Tony Eberly  
Cindy Erne  
Eric Fawcett  
Stephanie Fisher  
Mark Gamble



Robyn Barthee  
Jenny Gilson  
Ivyonne Goble  
Dawn Goodrich  
Carmela Gulish  
Luci Hackworth  
James Hall



Jerry Hall



Tracy Hall



"Act innocent; a teacher's coming!" Dee Muraski and Tracy Hall smile for the photographer.

Jim Hamilton  
Nikki Hamilton  
Mark Hampton  
Chad Harter  
Eric Hathaway  
Karen Hawkins  
Trina Helvey



Lisa Holler  
Kim Horsley  
Matt Hull  
Scott Hull  
Chris Hyden  
Aisha Imel  
Debbie Kahn





Left - "I wonder what this is." Toby Vanhouten uses his hunting skills as he examines a rifle.

Below - "Is this smile big enough?" Deana Wertenberger and Shelly Manuel use their study time wisely in the commons.



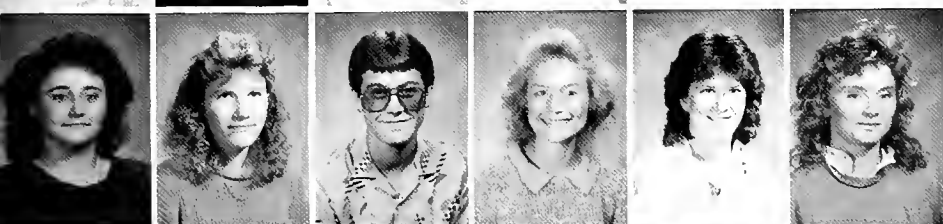
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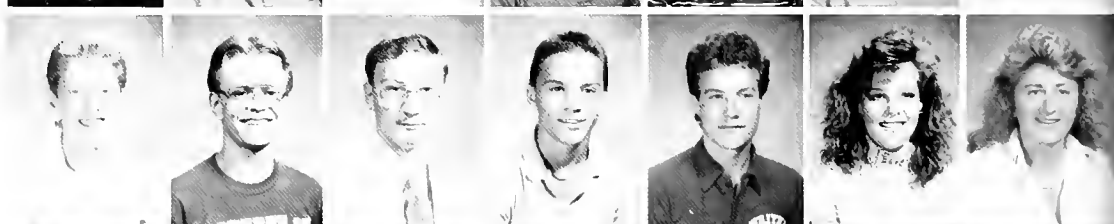
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Bill Walter  
Scott Werstler  
Deana Werthenberger  
Claudia Whitaker



Ronda Wiesehan  
Linda Williamson  
Rick Wilson  
Sam Wilson  
Anita Wine  
Scott Yeager  
Tony Young



*Above* - "Could this be today's assignment? Oh, no, no, no..." Jen Gilson searches frantically through her papers.

*Right* - "Hey Chris and Sam, give us your best JC Penny pose! Well, that's close enough..." Chris Ousley and Sam Wilson take a break from softball practice.





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# IN THE AIR TONIGHT

It was in the air that night on May 7, 1988, as the seniors topped off their high school career with a colorful and romantic Junior-Senior prom.

Seniors and juniors-along with their dates-ventured into the gymnasium after a filling meal with their companion. Attire for the formal prom ranged from the traditional black and white tux to the flashy "Miami Vice" look for guys; and from the conservative floor-length gown to the eye-catching mini-skirt for girls.

The juniors worked hard to capture the theme, "In the Air Tonight" by decorating with hot air balloons and pastel streamers. Dance and Video Productions spun the tunes for the prom, and even had an impressive video screen to show music videos.

Jim Juillerat and Robin Collier were crowned the 1988 Prom King and Queen, and juniors Eric Fawcett and Amy Auker were dubbed Prince and Princess.

After a romantic time at prom, everyone returned for a post-prom celebration from 12 a.m. to 3 a.m.



"Love me or leave me!" says Chad Collier to his favorite gal Delaine Due.



Above "Are you having fun Brian?" Junior Brian Davis working hard on the prom.

"Are you joining the Marines too, Ana?" Ana DeLaCruz enjoys the evening with her date.



'Oh my gosh! I wonder if we'll ever finish' says lead decorator Amy Auker to class sponsor Mr. Dilling.



Above "I can't believe we won!" exclaims Prom King Jim Juillerat to Prom Queen (and date) Robin Collier.

Seniors Richie Bunch, Katy Richards, Stephanie Mundy and her date Terry Lude take time out for a picture.

# SOPHOMORES...CLIMBING OUR WAY TO THE TOP



"Sophomores? What are Sophomores?"

"I think they are somewhere between juniors and freshmen."

Sophomores usually aren't paid too much attention to. They aren't new in the school, yet aren't "Tough Enough" to be noticed. But Sophomores are really on the "Prowl" for '88. This is how some of the sophomores answered the question; "How do you feel about being a sophomore?"

Sophomore Rhonda Lysaught, Jared Watson, and Bill Meade all said that "it's better than being a freshman." Chet Goodman replied, "It feels like we're stuck in the middle." Tim Dougherty answered, "Being a sophomore gives me the feeling of accomplishment. To say that we've completed one decade of school and only have two years to go is terrific!" Jacquie Enyeart looked on the bright side. "I'm happy that I'm not a Freshman any longer. You get treated with more respect. It's hard to believe there is only two years left."

So whether you've been a sophomore, are

one, or soon will become one, remember to always look at the brighter side...it's better than being a freshman!



Angie Abbott  
Petruchio  
Scott Adams  
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Lorrie Bays  
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Suzy Collier  
Jason Cox  
Stephanie Crabill  
Angie Crawford  
Mellisa Crawford  
Todd Darley  
Veronica De La Cruz





*The Sophomore class officers for the 1987-88 school year are: Chris Warner, Dawn Jennings, Stephanie Abill, and Laurie Thompson. The class sponsor was Luke Hunt.*

*"Look Ma, we've finally started a collection!" Sophomores Heath Jenkins and Travis Bowers show the latest rage in locker decor.*

*"Is this a zoo or what?!" Sophomores Dena Lehman, Duane Boochee, Andy Bower, Tim Ihnen, David Able, Jeff Camden, and Missy Auker show us their animal-like behavior.*



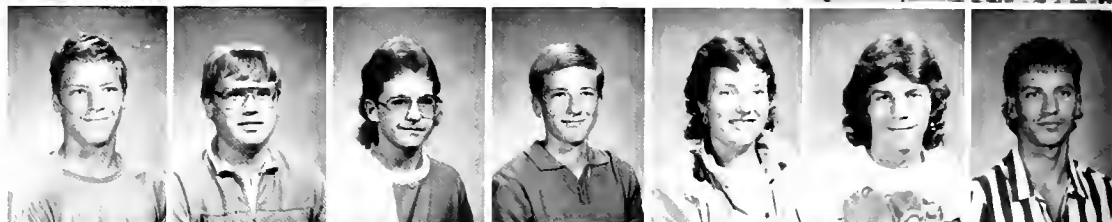
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Jennifer Irwin



Heath Jenkins



*"What's wrong Todd, got the sophomore blues?" Todd Pritchard shows the emotions that many sophs feel.*







*"If you only knew what I'm thinking!"* Sophomore Suzy Collier is up to her usual mischievous tricks.



Dawn Jennings



Shelly Keirn



Lucinda Kreider  
Michelle La Rue  
Dena Lehman  
Angie Leiter  
Shawn Lenfesty  
Tracy Lepley  
Mike Locke



Matt Lopshire  
Natie Lude  
Rhonda Lysaught  
Troy McGuire  
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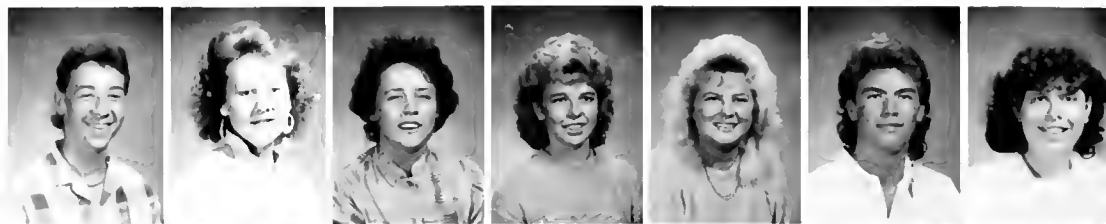


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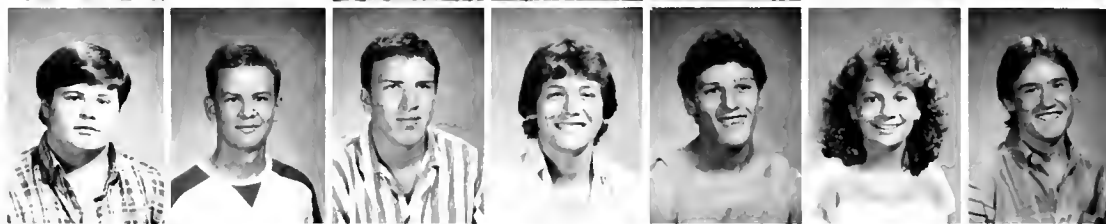


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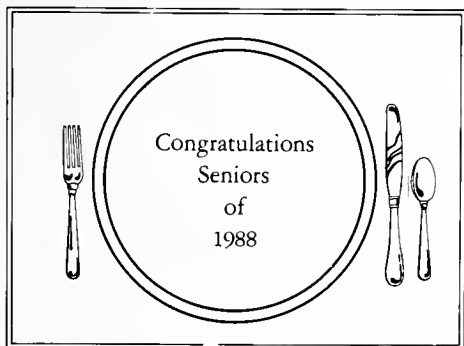


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*"Are these a couple of mad scientists or what?" Missy Crawford and Natalie Lude show the latest in lab wear.*





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# Freshmen

## A BEGINNING OR AN END?



The beginning of the year, time for all students to shed the swimming suits and the job uniforms and dust off the old school clothes. All students must prepare themselves for the first day of school, but for Freshmen these preparations bring many mixed emotions.

Many Freshman had fears of coming to the "BIG" school. One such fear was getting lost and not being able to find the right place at the right time. "It was confusing the first day, but you get used to it," stated Ken Kline. Bevin Neimann said, "It was fairly easy to find classes, but not my locker." This fear was soon at the back of their minds as they plodded through the halls in their own little routine.

Another fear faced by a lot of "little" Fresh-

men was the upperclassmen and the treatment they would receive from them. Although some Freshmen were victims of the Seniors' immature pranks, most Freshmen were glad they didn't get treated too bad, but some Freshmen got the traditional setting on the water fountain treatment.

No matter how the upperclassmen felt when they were standing in Freshmen shoes or how Freshman felt this year, all of them had the first day "jitters" and bets are the Freshmen of the future years will feel exactly the same way.

In the future years at Whitko, try to remember the feelings you experienced your first days as a Freshman; then try to be nice to those "little" Freshmen.

Kelly Adams  
Randy Adkins  
John Anderson  
Jarret Arnold  
Cynthia Baker  
Rachel Banks  
Robert Barker



Aaron Bates  
Felisity Bolinger  
Stephanie Bolinger  
Mark Bollinger  
Dorinda Born  
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Johanna Bradley  
Chris Burnsworth  
Kimberlee Butz  
Gary Chen  
Jake Collette



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Jenny Collins  
Craig Cook  
Nathan Cook  
Nelson Copeland  
Aaron Courter  
Rachelle Craig



Michael Cripe  
Lisa Culp  
Brett Darr  
Bryan Davis  
Tim Deeter  
Anglic Delacruz  
Shelley Denney





Left: Freshman class officers LeAnna Geer, Jody Fox, Steve Nicodemus, and Michael Reeve with class sponsor Mr. Forsberg.



Jyl Dierks  
Tammy Eberly  
Kevin Eiler  
Kevin England  
Bryan Foreman  
Pat Foreman  
Jody Fox

Tracy France  
Todd Fry  
Robert Fugate  
Mathew Fugate  
Thomas Garthee  
Melissa Gebert  
LeAnna Geer

Shawn Geiger  
Mike Goble  
Marlo Gonzales  
Roger Hale  
Annette Hall  
Wendy Hamoel  
Amanda Hancher

Chad Harris  
Kevin Harter  
Casey Hartley  
Catherine Hartley  
Chad Harvey  
Trudy Hatcher  
Hodd Hathaway

Jason Haupt  
Roka Hikichi  
Travis Himes  
Nicole Hime  
Jennifer Hodges  
Crystal Hoskins  
Kenneth Howard





Matthew Howard  
Christine Howk  
Keith Hull  
Steffanie Hull  
Michelle Hyden  
Kristine Jackson  
Sonya Jenkins



Ted Jenkins  
Loretta Joyce  
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Christopher Kelley  
Jenny Kilbourne  
Belinda Kinch



Cara Kinney  
Kendra Kistler  
Kenneth Kline  
Timothy Kneller  
Travis Knot  
Amy Koser  
Keith Krider



Matthew Krider  
Kelli Kuckuck  
Larry Layne  
Miranda Lehman  
Kevin Locke  
Tim Long  
Trent Long



Kevin Lortie  
Holli Lott  
Jamie Macy  
Jacob Maggart



Terry McCurdy  
Melanie McManama  
Denise McManus  
Michelle Mears



Laura Meinert  
Lori Messmore  
Jennie Metzger  
Chad Michael



Mark Sims and Ted Jenkins "Contemplating" deep thoughts.



Scott Miller  
Jason Mishler  
Matthew Mitchell  
Dawn Moon  
Leonard Moore  
Stephanie New  
Doyle Nichols

Steve Nicodemus  
Bevin Nieman  
Bubs Ousley  
Chad Ousley  
Jason Ousley  
Rick Ousley  
Tamela Ousley

Dallas Outcalt  
Debra Parker  
Thomas Parker  
Chantal Patrick  
Jennifer Penn  
David Prater  
Beth Prater

Rodney Prater  
Peter Rakoczy  
Ned Raver  
Michael Reeve  
Chauncey Robinson  
Melissa Robinson  
Amber Rohlfling



*Jennifer Sickafosse* "works hard" in the office!

*Below-Rodney Thomas and Kevin Harter just love P.E.  
Right - Loving his crutches, Trent Long.*



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Daniel Rubrake  
Tina Ruhlen  
Stacey Russell  
Shannon Sechrist  
Jenny Seibold  
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Pamela Shafer  
Ryan Shaffer  
Jason Sheneman  
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Lisa Sims  
Mark Sims



Stephanie Smith  
Brian Snavelly  
Judy Sparks  
Tina Squires  
Carmin Stauffer  
Angela Steffen  
Michelle Stephens





Steven Stewart  
Kelly Stone  
Richard Tenney  
Rodney Thomas  
Angela Tolson  
Kendra Trout  
Shane Trump

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Scott Wagner  
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*Above - Does it look like  
Dawn Moon is actually  
studying her spanish?*



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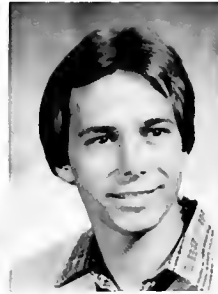
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Above - Voted G.Q.'s 'Man of the Year' for his impressive tie rack, Social Studies teacher Kirk Moyer is 'One Heck of a Guy.'

Left - Go Faculty!! Cheer Business teachers Sheila Mallony and Caryn Sparling during the annual WMEE/Faculty basketball game.

*Bill Patrick*  
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*Robin Reiff*  
English  
*Pam Schultz*  
French/English  
*Steve Schultz*  
Mathematics  
*Laura Shepherd*  
Drama/English



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*Mary Wendel*  
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*Tom Wood*  
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*Joel Yeager*  
Mathematics



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This year the faculty is losing two very vital, dedicated members, Mr. Bill McVay and Mrs. Mary Wendel. McVay has been an agricultural teacher for most of his life, educating students in all aspects of agricultural development and management. He is also the sponsor of the FFA, leading the team to convention in Kansas and many competitions. McVay has also lead several other organized teams, such as the livestock-judging and Quiz Bowl teams to area and state competitions. Wendel has devoted most of her life to teaching home economics. She has educated students on the fundamentals of marriage, family life, child care and development, and independent living, as well as the basics of cooking and cleaning. Wendel also taught classes in home design and decor. Both teachers will be greatly missed by all in the years to come.





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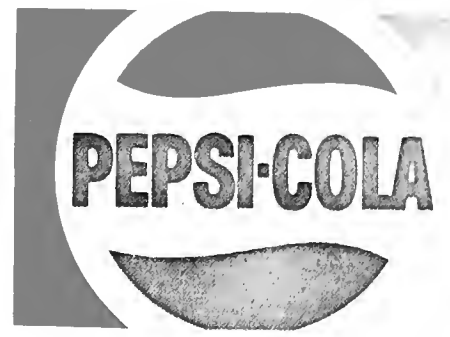
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